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COMMERCIAL SITUATION

Bradstreet and Dun's Weekly Report.

Business Continues of Large Proportions.

The Gulf States Alone Show Signs of Stagnation—Heavy Demand for Iron.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say: While the general trade movement is somewhat irregular and there are further evidences of falling off in demand and volume, business continues of large proportions.

Speculation in wool has ceased and demand for the staple is less than for weeks past. Cotton goods are dull on the weakness of raw cotton and jobbers report dry goods slower than a week ago. Interior merchants in the central west have not distributed fall stocks as promptly as expected, and many jobbers at western centers find that they over estimated the consumptive demand when securing fall goods.

Unseasonably warm weather has interfered with the movement of heavy goods at the west, but rains in Kansas, Oklahoma and Nebraska have improved the agricultural outlook relatively. The greatest activity in trade is reported by Kansas City and Omaha merchants.

While quarantine regulations have been raised in Texas and modified in Louisiana, business throughout most of the gulf states remains practically at a standstill. Almost all the large eastern cities report a decreased movement of merchandise and a tendency of collections to fall away, notably Baltimore, owing to its southern connections. The industrial situation continues to furnish employment to as many persons as at any preceding period this year and at higher wages.

Production of iron, steel, machinery, stoves, car structural work, glass and woolen goods continues heavy.

Steel mills have orders to carry them into 1898, and decline contracts for next year's delivery. This explains the advance in Bessemer pig iron while the foundry grades remain unchanged. The extraordinarily heavy and steadily increasing production of iron is starting up furnaces long out of blast, and although consumption is heavy, it is not improbable that production may outrun it in the near future, which constitutes an unfavorable outlook in the outlook.

Exports of wheat (flour included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States and from Canada this week amount to 5,532,177 bushels against 6,039,000 bushels last week, 4,077,000 in the week a year ago and 2,658,000 bushels two years ago.

There are 205 business failures reported throughout the United States this week against 197 last week, 29 in the week a year ago and 259 two years ago.

There are twenty-seven failures reported from the Dominion of Canada this week, a total considerably smaller than that of last week or in the third week of October of any of the four preceding years.

NEW YORK, October 22.—R. G. Dun & Co's. weekly review of trade will say tomorrow:

After the heaviest buying ever known in many branches during September and the first half of October, it was both natural and desirable that a more quiet period should give time for testing the size of retail trade and for distributing part of the enormous quantities bought.

In textile goods the amount of orders went far beyond all distributive demand in August and represented great replenishment of stocks and the similar rush for goods has been correspondingly great in other lines during the past two months. In iron and steel and in boots and shoes there was actual danger of a speculative inflation of prices, such as was seen in 1895, but it has been apprehended, apparently for this season by the solid sense of leading men, who regard a time of comparative quiet as essential to the coming and permanence of prosperity in their lines.

As the buying for replenishment is partially satisfied and diminished, there is some decrease in the volume of transactions. Though at the same time the working force has further increased, the wages of labor has been in numerous cases advanced and the foundation laid more broadly every week for larger buying and business hereafter.

The iron industry waits, because possible production for the year has been practically ordered, while neither buyers nor sellers regard contracts at current prices for next year's business as quite safe.

Bessemer pig is a shade weaker at $10.40 and grey forge at $9.50 at Pittsburg, while billets are hard to get at any price, so much has the current demand ceased to exceed production. Sales of warrant pig iron at Philadelphia 25 cents below is not in fact a decline.

New business in finished products is almost of necessity smaller, since manufacturing works are nearly all four months ahead; the plate mills at the West are so full that they could not compete with all for three Rockefeller vessels requiring 200 tons each. The demand for bars is the best for a long time, and contracts for the East River bridge and for enormous new buildings and railway bridges are still pending.

The coke output has risen to 145,033 tons weekly, and is the largest known for years. Anthracite coal is sold at $415 in New York harbor, or 20 cents below the circular, and conservative estimates make the year's output 40,500,000 tons. The only noteworthy feature in minor metals is a sensational collapse in lead of 30 points on sales of 3000 tons.

Sales of wool have greatly decreased again at Boston, amounting to only 3,043,000 pounds against over 13,000,000 pounds the last week in September and that week was the dullest since January 7th. Some large offerings were made to realize profits before prices fell, but quotations remained unchanged because even at half cent decline buyers are not disposed to take hold.

The produce market acted with as little apparent reason as usual. Atlantic exports of wheat were 3,576,607 bushels, flour included, for the week were 224 in the United States against 274 last year and 36 in Canada against 60 last year.

Otto Von Henning passed through Fresno Thursday night en route from Los Angeles to San Francisco.

CENTRAL PACIFIC BONDS.

Prospects Point to a Three Years Extension.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—On the first of the coming January over $15,000,000 of the first mortgage bonds of the Central Pacific railroad will fall due and an effort is now being made by the company to induce the holders of the securities to accept an extension on the bonds for a period of three years. The banking house of Speyer & Co. of 30 Broad street, N. Y., has been engaged to handle the entire matter for the company, and holders of the bonds are asked to present their holdings for extension at their office in the East.

H. E. Huntington, in speaking of the matter, said that in all probability the entire issue, or the greater part of it, would be extended. Those among the bondholders who insist upon having their money when it falls due, however, can have it by depositing their bonds with Speyer & Co. It is thought there is money enough in the company's sinking fund for the redemption of first mortgage bonds to cancel all bonds that are offered for redemption. The sinking fund now approximates $10,000,000.

Interesting to Testators.

SANTA ROSA, October 22.—Judge Burnet rendered an important opinion in the probate court this afternoon. When Aaron Barnes, a Sebastopol capitalist died he left an estate valued at about $30,000. A clause in the will provided that the executors should keep the estate intact for twenty years before distribution. The heirs brought suit for construction of the will and asking for distribution now. The judge in an oral opinion declared the twenty year clause illegal, as tending to create a perpetuity.

Sonoma Vineyards Safe.

SANTA ROSA, October 22.—This part of Sonoma county was visited by a good rain which began yesterday and continued today. The rainfall up to date this season is 1.007 inches. The rainfall is not quite as large as at this time last year. Nearly all the grapes have been gathered. All the hops have been saved. Some damage has been done to dried fruit which had not been taken off the trays.

ALASKA TITLES

How the Growth of the Territory Is Retarded.

Hardships of Gold Seekers—Prospects of Another Rush in the Spring.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The report of John G. Brady, governor of Alaska, for the past fiscal year has been submitted to the secretary of the interior. It estimates the present population at 30,000 natives and 10,000 whites; predicts that with reindeer transportation mails can be sent all over Alaska during the winter and recommends that $100,000 be appropriated for government buildings and $60,000 for schools.

It says nothing has so retarded Alaska's substantial growth as the helplessness of settlers to obtain titles to their homes on account of the failure of congress to extend the general land laws and urges congress to create a commission of five—one senator, one representative and three bonafide Alaska residents—to codify laws for Alaska. The secretary of the treasury is urged to confine the hunting of sea otters to the natives, for "if the white man is not shut off at once the Aleuts will have to be cared for by the government."

Reviewing gold operations, Governor Brady says: "Shipload after shipload of gold seekers and their freight has been rushed to the extreme limit of salt water navigation (Lynn canal) and there they have been literally dumped upon the beach, some above high water and many below, as they learned to their sorrow when the water covered them as they slept.

The gold seekers have had a terrible time, but they are brave, and started out to endure hardships. As a class they rank first above the average manhood of the country. Lumber is in demand, and lots are selling as high as $1500. Americans are anxious to secure a route to the Yukon which shall be entirely upon United States territory. Different parties are now out and carefully examining the mountains between Yakutat and Cook's Inlet. This is the third season of work in Cook's Inlet.

The excitement over the Klonkyke has drawn many away from that district; nevertheless the output of gold this year will be no mean sum. The possibilities of the whole region bordering upon this inlet and upon Prince William sound will draw crowds of adventurers in the near future."

Took Snap Judgment.

EUREKA, October 22.—News reached this city today of a serious affray that occured on Monday night at Archie McBride's mountain view, in which Cad McLaughlin, a white man of Eureka, was struck on the head with a rifle barrel and cut five times with a pocket knife by William Roland, a half breed. The trouble was caused by the alleged disappearance of $36 in coin belonging to Roland, who accused McLaughlin of taking it. The money, however, was afterwards found among Roland's effects. McLaughlin will recover.

Important to Shippers.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The supreme court decided today that a railroad company which contracts to carry freight from one point to another is liable for damage sustained by same on connecting lines. The Colfax Mountain Fruit Company shipped a carload as fresh fruit to New York by the Southern Pacific. The fruit reached its destination in a damaged condition. The Southern Pacific was sued for damages in Placer county and a verdict against the company was rendered. This has been sustained by the supreme court.

Mounted Infantry Companies.

DENVER, October 22.—A special to the *News* from Santa Fe, N.M., says: Colonel E. Van Patten of Las Cruces has been in conference with Adjutant General H. B. Hearsey touching the proposed organization of mounted infantry companies, to be a part of the New Mexico National Guards at Las Cruces and other places in southern New Mexico.

No Truth in the Rumor.

NEW YORK, October 22.—Russell Sage makes emphatic and specific denial today of the report that he is at the head of an opposition pool to buy in the Union Pacific road.

THE HAWAIIAN QUESTION.

A Special Session of the United States Senate to Be Called.

DENVER, October 22.—A special to the *News* from Santa Fe, N. M., says: Private information from a high authority was received here today from Washington to the effect that President McKinley had determined to call a special session of the senate for November to consider the Hawaiian question, and that a large number of Western appointments, including those relating to the New Mexico judiciary, would be announced by that date.

DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

The Son of Rev. Philo Phelps Wounds a Playmate.

STOCKTON, October 22.—A shocking accident happened in the western end of the city this evening, when Roy Phelps, the 14-year-old son of Rev. Philo Phelps, a Presbyterian clergyman formerly of Fresno, accidentally shot Vennie Strother, about the same age, a son of J. H. Strother, a farmer. A charge of shot from young Phelps' gun went through both wrists of the lad and tore out a course across the abdomen but did not enter the cavity.

The surgeons say if Strother has sufficient strength he will recover, but he is badly hurt. The boys were seated under a tree examining their guns and displaying to each other the points of excellence of the muzzle loaders when the gun held by young Phelps went off.

Dutcher Tells His Story.

SAN JOSE, October 22.—The case for the defense in the trial of Dan Dutcher for the murder of George W. Schofield was concluded today, and tomorrow morning the prosecution will begin to present testimony in rebuttal. Dutcher went on the stand today and corroborated the testimony of Mrs. Schofield in every important particular. He gave a detailed account of the trouble between Schofield and his wife the morning before the killing, when Schofield clapped her, and as she started to run threw a knife at her.

Dutcher's story of the tragic event of the following morning was that he was awakened by Mrs. Schofield's screams. He took his rifle and hurried out, joining Mrs. Schofield, who had run behind a shed. Schofield opened the shed door and as he raised his gun Dutcher fired through the back window, and Schofield dropped, dying almost instantly.

Coffee From Hawaii.

EUREKA, October 22.—Captain F. O. Raven of the schooner Bertie Minor, who has just returned from Honolulu, states that the schooner Norma may be expected here soon with a cargo of coffee from the Hawaiian Islands. It was intended to go direct to San Francisco but as this is a free port of entry, the saving on entrance, dockage and port charges will more than compensate for the freight on the coffee from here to San Francisco. This is the initial cargo to be handled in this way and it is expected to prove the pioneer of a movement for regular trade with Kailau, if not with many more plantations of the islands. The Norma will take a return cargo of redwood.

A Well-Paid Pastor.

OAKLAND, October 22.—Within the coming week the resignation of Rev. C. W. Wendte of the First Unitarian church of this city will be placed in the hands of the trustees of that church, with the information accompanying that the withdrawal is final. The Unity church of Los Angeles has extended a call, which has not been formally accepted as yet, but it is understood that it will be. He will receive $4000 annually with three months vacation each year.

IN HARD LUCK

Pugilists Battle in Vain at Los Angeles.

The Gate Receipts Attached and the Managers Engage in a Wrangle.

LOS ANGELES, October 22.—Joe King of San Francisco and Jack Carter of Omaha, middleweights, fought before the Southern California Athletic club here tonight. King was given the decision in the sixth round of what was to have been a fifteen round contest, on account of a foul, Solly Smith, champion featherweight, was referee. The decision was not popular, though King clearly had Carter going in this round.

The other event was between Bob Thompson, colored, of Salt Lake and Kid Parker of Denver. It was of the hurricane order and lasted for twelve rounds, Thompson getting the worst of it from the start. Thompson forced matters, but the Denver man stopped him at every turn and soon had him going. In the twelfth the referee, Harry Monahan, stopped the fight and awarded the purse to Parker. The decision was well received.

This was the second attempt the club has made to give prize fights here and tonight the box office receipts were attached. The managers of the club and fighters have been engaged in a row over money matters all day, with prospects of a legal battle ahead.

A New Trial for Worden.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The friends of S. D. Worden have started a move to secure new trial. They have eighteen or twenty affidavits proving an alibi, none of which have yet been presented. After being submitted to Governor Budd and Attorney General Fitzgerald they will be sent to the United States supreme judges. Money is being raised in labor councils and unions, and if enough cannot be procured in this way an appeal will be made to the public.

Poisoned By Canned Salmon.

AUBURN, October 22.—Several members of the family of J. L. Zuver were poisoned last night from eating canned salmon. Mr. Zuver and his eldest daughter Miss Annie, were the ones most seriously affected, and it is feared the latter may not recover.

Gov. Budd at Santa Cruz.

SANTA CRUZ, October 22.—Governor Budd and wife arrived this evening and are the guests of Lieutenant Governor and Mrs. Jeter at their residence on Beach Hill. Their stay here is indefinite.

POSTOFFICE MANAGEMENT

Practical Suggestions From Washington.

Rural Free Delivery Proves a Success.

It Has Been Put to the Test in Twenty-Nine States—The Streetcar Service.

WASHINGTON, October 22.—The report of the first assistant postmaster general, Perry S. Heath, for the fiscal year ended June 30th was made public today. The following is an abstract:

"Special attention is called to the necessity of additional facilities for the division of salaries and allowance, but above all other recommendations is placed one making provision for a small corps of special agents—about ten—who are expert accountants familiar with real estate values to inquire in the field into postmasters' requisitions and demands and to reach a just ascertainment of merit in such purely business matters as cannot be obtained by correspondence.

There should also be fixed a more severe penalty for the punishment of postmasters who peddle postage stamps with a view to increasing their own salaries, resulting in the diminution of the net receipts of the government. Authority should be given to secure leases of postoffice stations for a period of ten instead of five years.

So much is gained by our recent policy of consolidation of postoffices and the establishment or extension of the free delivery that I urge such action by congress as will give greater latitude of discretion in the use of specific appropriations. Two assistant superintendents of free delivery system have been appointed, one to be located at New York, and the other at Chicago, with proper plenary power and primary jurisdiction.

On July 1st, there were 3373 presidential postoffices, embracing 169 first class, 750 second class and 2816 third class. The net increase for the year in the salaries of postmasters at these offices is $238,800. With the consolidation of the present independent postoffices within the limits of the new city of New York, a saving of at least $52,723 in salaries and commissions of postmasters will be effected.

Another considerable reduction in expenses may be made by the merging or the abolishment in many cases of several heads of divisions and other officials receiving their salaries. Congress should not only repeal the law providing that no postoffice established at any county seat shall be abolished or discontinued by reason of any consolidation of postoffices under the existing law, but should also authorize the postmaster general to extend consolidation wherever in his belief the service may be thereby benefited. The estimates for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, embrace $16,250,000 for compensation of postmasters; for clerk hire, $11,300,000; rental and purchase of canceling machines, $125,000; rent, fuel and light, $1,750,000; miscellaneous items and furniture, $200,000, and advertising, $20,000.

A plea is made for the purchase of the postal stations in the larger cities.

The estimate for the free delivery service for the fiscal year ending June, 1899, is $13,810,460. Since the close of the fiscal year, 1897, the service has been established in more than forty offices and before the close of the current year all offices entitled to the service will receive the same.

Domestic and international money orders issued aggregated 26,113,240, amounting to $188,071,056; aggregate number of payments and repayments, 25,780,560, amounting to $180,141,560. There were 5,967,960 pieces of original unclaimed matter received at the dead letter office, a decrease of 267,470.

The special letter and collection box system operated in Baltimore in connection with the public street car service is held to be successful and when the service permits will be extended to other cities. The affixing of letter boxes to the ordinary street cars to facilitate mail collection is also to be take up. The total appropriations made by congress for settling overtime claims of carriers up to date aggregate $12,870,000. Total claims allowed on this ratio will reach $3,500,000.

Rural free delivery has been put to the test of practical experiment in twenty-nine states and over forty-four different routes. The co-operation of the community served has in every instance been effectively given. The general satisfactory results suggest the feasibility of making rural delivery a permanent feature of the postal administration in the United States.

The Yellow Fever Record.

NEW ORLEANS, October 22.—The fever situation is discouraging. Tonight at 7 o'clock the cases had nearly reached fifty and there had been no fewer than five deaths, of which one was a distinguished citizen, Rev. Dr. Purser of the Valence street Baptist church.

To Prosecute Asburst.

S. J. Hinds left last night for Hollister, where he will assist in the prosecution of John Asburst, whose trial for the murder of Frank Lynch near New Idria will begin in the superior court of San Benito county on Tuesday. Mr. Hinds was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lucille, who will visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Thomas, in Hollister.

Mrs. Baron's Alimony.

The application of Lucy Baron for Alimony pending her suit against her husband, G. A. Baron, for divorce, was heard by Judge Webb yesterday. The court ordered the defendant to pay the plaintiff $50 for her attorney's fee and $20 a month for her maintenance pending the action. Baron was ordered to make the payment of $70 within five days.

The preliminary examination of A. H. Duryee, charged with grand larceny, will be held in Justice St. John's court today. Duryee was arrested by Deputy Constable Albin on the day Main's circus was in town. He picked the pocket of J. H. Campbell and secured $5.

WILL BE GIVEN TICKETS.

A Plan to Increase San Francisco's Trade.

From the San Francisco Examiner.

Traffic Manager John Moss of the Valley railroad, with the approval of the company's directors, has perfected an agreement with the Manufacturers' and Producers' Association by which the officials of the latter organization hope to induce many of the interior merchants to come here personally and make their purchases.

The agreement in question is to be in operation this month and in November, and again in April of 1898. The interior merchants who may take advantage of this arrangement will be required to pay half fare only for the round trip between their homes and this city. They are to pay their fare to San Francisco. On arriving here and showing the Manufacturers' and Producers Association that they have purchased goods in the city, the merchants will be supplied by the association with return railroad tickets any time within a period of thirty days. The association pays the railroad for these return tickets one-third of the regular rate.

The Bezique Club.

The Bezique Club, which was organized last year, was entertained at its opening meeting this season by Mr. and Mrs. Louis Heringhi on Thursday evening. There were present: Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Miller, Mrs. Thomas Ockenden, Mrs. C. L. Walter, Mrs. Stone of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Gartenlauh, Mrs. Ida Ellis, Misses Elizabeth Thorn and Elsie Smith; Messrs. Lewis H. Smith and George C. Roeding.

A Wonderful Lemon Tree.

George Roeding has on his ranch a veritable Klondyke in the form of a lemon tree of the "Eureka" variety. He has picked from this tree 1133 large lemons, or about seven boxes. This tree was frozen to the ground in the winter of 1889, and its wonderful growth and production prove that Fresno county climate and soil are peculiarly adapted for the culture of this citrus fruit. Mr. Roeding says lemons should be picked now.

WHEAT JUMPS UP

A Rise of Two Cents in a Single Day.

The Figures Indicate Increasing Confidence on the Part of Large Holders.

CHICAGO, October 22.—Wheat traders were surprised at the opening at the firmness at Liverpool, that market showing a ½ to ⅝d advance when trading opened here, notwithstanding yesterday's weakness. The result of the unexpected strength abroad was a firm opening here and a further immediate advance that put prices within a small fraction of yesterday's highest figures.

Buying orders for May wheat from the United Kingdom were in the hands of several commission houses of Chicago at the opening, and their execution in the pit caused a further lessening of the premium at which December is selling over May.

New York wired that twenty-five boat loads had been taken for export and claims were made a little later in the day that 1,000,000 bushels had been sold. Reports from the winter wheat districts east of the Mississippi showed a decidedly gloomy, not to say sensational state of affairs, on account of the drought.

The falling off in the domestic receipts also attracted attention. Chicago got 144 cars, against 244 a year ago. Minneapolis and Duluth reported 852 cars compared with 1072 a year ago, and 1227 the corresponding day of the year before.

The total receipts of Western primary markets were 1,040,000 bushels against 1,131,000 bushels a year ago. There was some disappointment at the comparative weakness in the Paris market, but this reaction lasted only a few minutes, and was succeeded by a brisker demand than at any period of the day. About fifteen minutes from the end of the session the market began spinning around in an excited whirl that caught up December 94⅛c and May to 93⅞c, and those were the closing figures.

Corn was active and strong. Some of the heaviest shorts were the most conspicuous buyers. Cables were ½ to ⅝d higher. December closed at the top figures at an advance of 1 to 1⅛c.

Oats were firm and higher in sympathy with wheat.

The Mothers' Union.

The Mothers' union is an organization extending over the whole of England and Wales and having branches in Ireland and several of the larger colonies. The membership includes mothers of all classes, and this has been found a great advantage to higher as well as to lower. The union publishes two quarterly magazines, The Mothers' Union Journal and Mothers In Council, the latter intended for the better educated members, and both give much useful advice and information.

Daughters of the Revolution.

In Connecticut are 56 daughters of Revolutionary soldiers, ranging in age from 103 down to 58 years. One of these, Mrs. Elisha B. Avery, who was born July 16, 1839, is the daughter of Solomon Loring, who, when nearly 14 years old, entered the Revolutionary army as aid to Colonel Best of Massachusetts. Mrs. Avery was born when her father was past 70, and at the age of 16 received a minor's pension.

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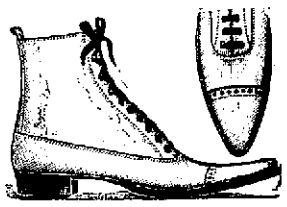
Ladies' fine Dongola Button Shoes. Patent leather tips, opera or square toe, sizes 2½ to 8, regular price $1.75.

For this sale $1.25

Men's Fine Calfskin Lace Shoes, with extension soles, our regular $3 shoe.

Sale price $2.50

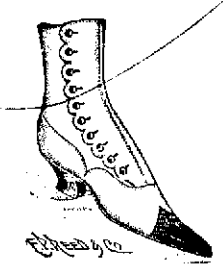


Men's Fine Satin Calf Congress or Lace Shoes, square London toes, regular price $2.

Sale price $1.50 a pair

Ladies' Fine Vici Kid Button or Lace Shoes, new style foxing, with patent leather or kid top, the latest lasts, regular $3.50 shoes.

Sale price $2.75



Ladies Fine Kid Button or Lace Shoes, with patent leather or kid tip, new boin toes, our regular $2 shoes.

Sale price $1.50 a pair

Ladies Spring Heel, Button or Lace Shoes, kid or cloth top, coin or narrow square toe, regular price $3.

Sale price $2.50 a pair

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Ladies' Fine Beaded and Braided Sealette Cape, 20 inches long, full sweep, trimmed with thibet fur around collar and down the front, fine serge lining.

Price $4.50.

Ladies' Sealette Cape, 20 inches long, full sweep, thibet for trimming around collar and down the front, serge lining.

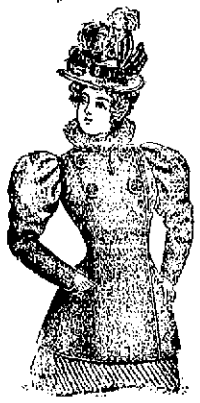
Price $3.50.

Ladies Cape, made of finest grade Satin seal plush, 20 inches long, storm collar, trimmed with thibet fur, lined with sateen.

Price $5.00

Black or Navy Blue Kersey Jacket, 28 inches long, fronts lined with black satin rhadame, slashed collar and stitched straps all around the garment, raw edge.

Price $10.00.



Ladies' Jacket, made of dark mellon cloth, fly front, storm collar, 3 pockets, size 32 to 44.

Price $4 50.

Ladies' Jacket, made of very heavy boucle, six large horn buttons, strap seams, collars green and black, sizes 32 to 42.

Price $8.00.

Child's Reefer, made with yoke, and deep double box plait in back, navy blue beaver, trimmed with light fancy braid, ages 6 to 12 years.

Price $5.00.

Children's Reefer Jacket, empire back, made of fancy mixed cloth, nicely braided, sizes 6 to 12 years.

Price $3.50.

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THE Eastern apple crop is short and prices are going up, which is another reason for expecting an advance in all kinds of California dried fruits and raisins.

FROST will soon stay the ravages of the deadly yellow fever. Next in demand is the dead, cold frost that will put a quietus on the yellow newspaper plague.

THE dispatches have it that Japan is preparing for war with Russia. Well, it had better take a good long time in preparing; it will in that way stave off the licking it will assuredly get when it tackles the Russians.

GRAND jurymen are charged with violating the anti-spitting ordinance in Hanford. If the crime were only indictable, now, the jury might become as famous as the Oakland justice who fined himself for getting drunk.

THE recent declaration of ex-Governor Boies that the Chicago platform "is at variance with the whole theory of our form of government" is pretty sweeping. "Uncle Horace" has evidently got down off the fence and knows where he is at.

IT is announced that Mrs.Ease is to be added to the pyrotechnic features of the New York campaign. That will give the friends of battle a more fiery glow, but the campaign will be lacking in interest unless Mr. Tillman can be induced to shoulder his pitchfork and march upon the enemy.

BOTH the Farmers' club and the Hundred Thousand club are doing good service for Fresno county, and it is to be hoped that they can bridge all possible chasms, shake hands and work together for the common good. That is the way to succeed. A divided household is never a happy or successful one.

THE *Call* is reported as having said that 1898 promises to be a yellow-dog year in Republican politics, and that the conditions indicate Republican success no matter who becomes a candidate for governor, etc. This view is an unwise one, and other Republican papers will do well not to adopt it. The Republicans undoubtedly have the advantage in this state, but if Maguire or even Phelan is nominated for governor by the Democrats, the Republicans will have to put up a first rate man. In our opinion the "yellow dog" era has passed away.

IS NOT A MOUNTAIN.

The afternoon paper is in a yellow sweat again because the Hundred Thousand Club executive committee has been discussing some resolutions regarding alleged political influences in the Farmers' Club, and has declined to give the resolutions out for publication until finally acted upon. This action the yellow paper characterizes as "sneaking and mysterious." To put it mildly, this seems to be a rather strong statement.

It is not at all uncommon for committees of this character to withhold matters from publication which they have under consideration. The Farmers' Club executive committee has excluded press representatives from its meetings and given out only such things as it desired for publication, and no one has thought of calling its action "sneaking and mysterious." The press naturally prefers that all such meetings shall be open, but the committees have the right to determine whether they shall be or not, and whether their unfinished business shall be given publicity. The REPUBLICAN has observed the wishes of both committees in this respect, and has not felt called upon to attempt to bulldoze either of them into changing their methods of procedure.

As to the merits of the possible controversy between the organizations, it will in all probability not be desirable to carry on a discussion in the public print—not at this time, at any rate. It would not be surprising if it developed that there is not any very serious controversy. There will be nothing gained for the community, evidently, in making a mountain out of a mole-hill.

NEWSPAPER enterprise is displayed in reports which come from the Luetgert jury in Chicago. A poll of the jury is given with the standing of the various members, while the jury is still locked up. Nobody will read such announcements without the conviction that they are faked; thus enterprise comes to overreach itself.—*Tulare Register.*

The newsgatherers catch eagerly at every straw that floats from the jury room in a case of general interest, and the usual result was well illustrated in the instance cited. On the day before the Luetgert jury was discharged it was announced as almost certain that it stood eleven for conviction and one for acquittal, while the fact was that it stood nine for conviction and three for acquittal. That sort of guessing is only equaled in absurdity by Henry George's election predictions.

THE Alameda *Encinal* challenges us to show "what earthly interest except a merely sentimental one the bulk of the people have in the sealing question." The challenge is a good one, for we have no intention of trying to prove that the interest of the majority of the people of the United States in the sealing question is other than a sentimental one. The REPUBLICAN paragraph that prompted the *Encinal* to make this challenge has evidently been misunderstood by our Alameda contemporary. The *Encinal* stated that the interest of the American people was merely a sentimental one, yet declared that they would welcome the extinction of the seals as a good thing! These two propositions are plainly at variance with each other. A fine sentimental interest that would be that would prompt the immediate extinction of a race or species merely because it would become extinct any way in time. It would be no more absurd to kill our sons and daughters, in whom we also have a sentimental interest, because we know that the "Grim Destroyer" will gather them in sooner or later. What the REPUBLICAN maintains is that the question should be settled in a statesmanlike manner; that diplomacy, and not the sword, should be the means of arriving at an understanding. The proposition to kill off the seals because one arrangement for their preservation has failed is neither wise nor humane.

THE *Pall Mall Gazette* of London pays this sincere but reluctant tribute to protection:

We find the United States not only challenging our supremacy in neutral markets, but even obtaining a foothold in England. The causes which are giving the United States such a favorable position are permanent, and everything points to the United States remaining the cheapest steel-producing country in the world.

The chief, if not the only cause of our ability to compete with England in selling iron and steel in foreign markets is our protective policy, and, as the *Gazette* says, it has enabled our manufacturers to gain a foothold even in England. The London journal displays good judgment when it declares that the causes which are giving the United States such a favorable position are permanent. It is certain that we shall hear nothing more of free trade as a political issue and that protection has come to stay. The followers of Henry George are few in number and are in bad odor in both wings of the Democratic party. They are looked upon as extremists, and an attempt to foist their doctrine upon the party would cause even a larger split than did the monetary question. When the Dingley bill has been in operation long enough to demonstrate the wisdom of its framers and add to the testimony in favor of a protective tariff the few favorers of the English tariff system will soon be lost sight of and forgotten entirely.

THE American convention of General Passenger Agents at its meeting in St. Louis last Wednesday adopted resolutions calling attention to the necessity of state and national legislation against the ticket-scalping "evil." No organization dominated by railroad companies ever meets without resolving against ticket scalping, and thousands of dollars have been spent to bring about legislation designed to do away with the business, but without success. The fact is that the remedy rests with the railroad companies themselves, but their greed lies in the way of its application. The representatives of the people recognize this, as a rule, and generally refuse to extend aid to the railroads. If the latter made it a rule to redeem the unused portions of the tickets issued by them at their full value, the scalpers would be compelled to go out of business, but the corporations, it seems, refuse to do this. This matter is one for the railroads to settle themselves; let the legislatures keep their hands off.

THE cantankerous opposition of the San Diego papers to the carrying out of the act of congress providing for the improvement of San Pedro harbor can hardly be considered honest or disinterested. Besides considerable climate San Diego has a harbor of her own, and is evidently impressed deeply with the desirability of maintaining a monopoly in the harbor line on the southern coast. In this ambition she has had a strong ally in Secretary Alger, but as the rest of the Republican administration is not looking at the question through the goggles of San Diego or the spectacles of the Southern Pacific Company, it seems more than likely that San Pedro harbor improvements will be made regardless of opposition from any and all sources.

IF Fresno is ever naughty to us again and says hateful things we would rather not hear, the county will retaliate by not allowing its host of school ma'ams to go there again. And Fresno will be sorry that it spoke.—*Bakersfield Californian.*

That sounds like a mighty serious threat, but the fact is that it can't possibly be carried out. Those pretty school ma'ams from Kern simply can't be kept away from Fresno, now that they have been here once. Every single one of them is coming back to attend the next convention, and those who are not single at that time will be located here permanently.

NONE of our Republican exchanges seem to have found any time to say anything about the Indianapolis and Chattanooga elections.—*Woodland Democrat*

Editor Leake, it is more likely, has been so occupied with his tremendous duties as Commissioner of Public Works that he has not had time to read his Republican exchanges.

RANDOM REMARKS.

Judge Hanford of Seattle and Umpire Gagus of San Francisco ought to exchange benches.

If Millionaire Hobart's appendix veriformis were as long as the article the yellow journals are publishing about it, he would be a bonanza for a dime museum.

A Bavarian has invented a revolver that discharges six loads in two seconds. As if the revolver wasn't deadly enough already! The wretched inventor ought to be its first victim.

An article is going the rounds headed "Danger in Soda—Serious Results Sometimes Follow its Excessive Use." Perhaps that's why so many people only take it in the form of a "high ball" or "low ball."

The Prince and Princess of Sagan have kissed and made up. This is the grand news that the Paris correspondents have sent all over the world. Don't ask who in —— the Prince and Princess of Sagan are, but sound the timbrel, light the bonfires and get drunk.

The boiler of a launch belonging to the battleship Texas burst Thursday, and the day before something or other happened to the cruiser Baltimore. If these shocking accidents continue to occur to our navy much longer there won't be enough left to make a fair-sized target for an enemy.

General Weyler gave up his post in Cuba most reluctantly, which shows that the General is the equal of any one in ability to appreciate a soft snap. Conducting a campaign with a typo-writer and standing in on army contracts—this is better even than being an alderman in Chicago or New York.

A New Orleans dispatch states that "the weather today has not been unlike that of the entire week. It has been cool and sultry and especially calculated to produce fatalities." Rather! With weather that is "cool and sultry" it is surprising that the "Crescent City" has not a few other epidemics besides yellow fever. That kind of weather should be able to breed most any kind of disease.

The democratic editor of the Sacramento *Bee* is disgusted at the manner in which some of the American papers reported the christening of the Marlborough baby and expresses himself in his usual vigorous manner concerning the matter. His strictures are deserved, but he might have omitted disagreeable references to the proud parents and Godpapa Wales. It's 16 to 1 that not one of the correspondents who have sent so much "slush" about the christening to the yellow papers on this side was a witness of the event, and that their account of it would nauseate even the proud parents and Godpapa Wales. Their information about the affair was no doubt obtained from the footmen, nurses and other humble but useful members of the Marlborough household, some of whom no doubt decided to have a little fun at the expense of the correspondents by giving them what is aptly termed a "fill" in this country.

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OF INTEREST TO TEACHERS.

Where They May See Books and Supplies in Greatest Variety.

It may be of interest to the teachers of the county to know that Fresno has a book store which carries a complete assortment of books and supplies used in the schools of this and adjoining counties. It is no exaggeration to say that, at C. H. Riege's may be found everything used in school work from lead pencils to the highest and latest text books. No matter what is wanted in the line of school supplies the article may be had at Riege's. The teachers will also be interested in the elegant display of purses, satchels and other leather goods which Mr. Riege is showing. Attention is called to his show windows—one with a fine line of new books, the other displaying leather goods and novelties. While down town be sure to visit C. H. Riege's store. *

Charity Ball.

The charity ball will be given for the benefit of the Fresno county Orphanage on Friday evening, November 5th, at Armory hall. *

Sewing Machines rented at Thompson's. *

Joaquin Miller's Last Letter This Season.

DAWSON CITY, September 12, 1897.

DEAR EDDIE: It is getting very cold and I had to shave, as the hair in my whiskers froze and broke off. This is a tough country. The women are bad and the whisky is worse. Your yellow tin signs are all over the country, and everybody is waiting for the opening of your Dawson City branch of the New Palm Garden, "Klondyke's leading resort," with Fritz Pantsch as manager. I wish I had some "Robin Hood." No more this season.

* JOAQUIN.

For the finest lunch and glass of beer go to the Tivoli. *

Those Fiery Darts!

Good brethren of the music trade,
What means this personal tirade?
One's freight is slow—the other's fast,
So pull your freight—you're both outclassed,
To say "we love you" seems "misfit,"
(We like Girard a little bit)
As you would rather fight than run
The lookers-on have all the fun—
Yet not quite all, the daily press
Gets fat upon your foolishness.
Suppose we arbitrate your case,
We'll give to each his proper place,
But where's the use of talking shop,
All are agreed the "Crown's" on top.
See them at
HOCKETT BROS. & CO.,
* 1128 J street.

Base Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags at Thompson's. *

Good Business Opportunity.

There is a first-class business for sale in Selma, cheap. The stock contains everything, excepting dry goods and groceries; will invoice about $2000. Terms easy. Location, next to the bank. Call at, or write to "The Top," Selma. *

The Tivoli is the only place in Fresno to get the genuine Tivoli tamale. *

Watermelon Gin cures lumbago. Used by all cranberry merchants. National saloon, steam and lager 5c per glass. *

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Half-Dried Raisins Cured.

You can get your half-dried raisin grapes cured into good raisins at small expense in Dr. Well's raisin drier, Cedar avenue, 1½ miles north of Oleander. *

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Special prices on Bicycles at Thompson's. *

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Are sole agents for the world renowned Uncle Sam's paint. Old P. O. building, J street. *

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

The following real estate transfers were recorded yesterday:

Stephen Y Gordon et ux to John S Gordon, w ½ of ne¼ of nw¼ and e½ of o½ of nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 24, t 16, r 20; $10.

Geo A Arnett to Daniel M Teeter, nw¼ of sec 2, t 17, r 20; $1200.

E A Cleveland to Miss J B Short, lot 39 of Central colony; $1.

John S Gordon to Stephen Y Gordon, w½ of nw¼ of nw¼ and w½ of o½ of nw¼ of nw¼ of sec 24, t 16, r 20; $10.

J W Cate et ux to Joe Sing, 50 acres in sec 32, t 12, r 21; $10.

Jas Henderson et al to J W Cate, 50 acres in sec 29, t 12, r 21; $1.

W E Parker et ux to J W Cate, 50 acres in sec 32, t 12, r 21; $10.

Farmers' Bank of Fresno to D G Hample, s½ of nw¼ of sec 25, t 15, r 22, and sw¼ of sec 5, t 16, r 23; $10.

Superior Court Notes.

The following business was transacted in the superior court yesterday:

BEFORE JUDGE RISLEY, DEPARTMENT 1.

P. Colleton vs. Fresno Loan and Savings Bank; continuance stipulated and ordered.

A. R. Silveria vs. Bank of Lemoore et al.; judgment awarded plaintiff for $50 and costs.

J. S. J. Bettman vs. Selma S. Wiener, administratrix; default of defendant entered and judgment ordered for plaintiff to declare trust.

Helen S. Granger vs. W. W. Granger; default of defendant entered and judgment of divorce granted as prayed for.

BEFORE JUDGE WEBB, DEPARTMENT 2.

People, ex rel. John Landers, vs. Sunset Irrigation District; judgment dissolving the organization.

L. W. Klein vs. Hobbs-Parsons Company; motion to strike out answer denied.

Fresno Canal and Irrigation vs. F. T. Eisen; demurrer to cross-complaint argued and granted and twenty days given to amend.

A. D. Porter vs. S. D. Frost et al.; demurrer of John M. Van Osdel overruled and ten days given to answer.

Jacob Brugger vs. J. G. Wofford et ux.; demurrer overruled and ten days given to answer.

L. P. Timmins vs. H. E. Barnum; demurrer to petition for writ of mandate submitted and taken under advisement.

Sarah A. Eersy vs. Bank of Lemoore; judgment for defendant.

Lucy Baron vs. G. A. Baron; order $60 for attorney fees and $20 a month alimony to be paid within five days.

Where Has the "Expositor" Been At?

From the Los Angeles Times.

The Fresno *Expositor* wants to know what Professor Holden ever did that the press should be hurling paragraphs at him? Is the editor of the *Expositor* a tenderfoot, or has he been hybernating for the last five years?

School Teachers, Attention!

Back Bros.' new modern ground floor Photograph Gallery is now open for business. Absolutely first-class work guaranteed. Merced street near J. *

Bicycle, Hunting, Foot Ball, Base Ball, Tennis, Gymnasium Shoes at Thompson's. *

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So well and favorably known as expert piano tuner and maker, will be here in a few days to remain till all pianos are in order. Please leave orders at South & Femton's immediately. *

Sweaters, Stockings, Caps and Bicycle Clothing at Thompson's. *

Base Balls, Foot Balls, Punching Bags at Thompson's. *

The Minook.

If you want the choicest wines, liquors and cigars drop in at the Minook, No. 1119 J street. Finest free lunch to be found in the city. Private rooms for parties. J. M. GRAUTMAN. *

Pure Food.

Ten Garden Drip, Toboggan Maple Syrup and Pelican Louisiana Molasses are strictly pure and contain no glucose. For sale by first-class dealers, in cans only. All genuine goods have the manufacturer's name lithographed on every can. PACIFIC COAST SYRUP CO. *

Picking knives, pitting spoons, raisin paper, at Barrett-Hicks Co.'s *

1896 Stearns Bicycles, $30.50 at Thompson's. *

Free Hot Lunch

Day and night, electric fans and Wieland's Extra Pale at Fresno Beer Hall, J and Tulare streets. *

To Cure a Cold in One Day

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. Buker & Colson refund the money if it fails to cure. 25c. *

See Foin & Son's stoves and paints, Old P. O. building, J street. *

Free Pills.

Send your address to H. E. Bucklen & Co., Chicago, and get a free sample box of Dr. King's New Life Pills. A trial will convince you of their merits. These pills are easy in action and are particularly effective in the cure of Constipation and Sick Headache. For Malaria and Liver troubles they have been proved invaluable. They are guaranteed to be perfectly free from every deleterious substance and to be purely vegetable. They do not weaken by their action, but by giving tone to the stomach and bowels greatly invigorate the system. Regular size 25c per box. Sold by Webster Bros., druggists, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

The True Remedy.

W. M. Repine, editor Tiskilwa (Ill.) *Chief*, says: "We won't keep house without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds. Experimented with many others, but never got the true remedy until we used Dr. King's New Discovery. No other remedy can take its place in our home, as in it we have a certain and sure cure for Coughs, Colds, Whooping Cough, etc." It is idle to experiment with other remedies, even if they are urged on you as just as good as Dr. King's New Discovery. They are not as good, because this remedy has a record of cures and besides is guaranteed. It never fails to satisfy. Trial bottles free at Webster Bros' drug store, cor. K and Mariposa streets.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Webster Bros., corner K and Mariposa streets.

A few weeks ago the editor was taken with a very severe cold that caused him to be in a most miserable condition. It was undoubtedly a bad case of la grippe and recognizing it as dangerous he took immediate steps to bring about a speedy cure. From the advertisement of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and the many good recommendations included therein, we concluded to make a first trial of the medicine. To say that it was satisfactory in its results, is putting it very mildly, indeed. It acted like magic and the result was a speedy and permanent cure. We have no hesitancy in recommending this excellent Cough Remedy to anyone afflicted with a cough or cold in any form.—The *Banner of Liberty*, Libertytown, Maryland. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by Smith Bros., corner Hughes hotel.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Oleander. Joseph Overton, pastor. Sunday, October 24th. Sunday school at 10 a.m. Morning service 11 a. m., subject, "The Barren Fig Tree." Christian Endeavor Society and preaching at 7.15 p. m., subject, "Confessing Christ Before Men."

FREE MEDICAL BOOK FOR MEN

How to Restore Lost Manhood and Perfect Development.

This great work, plainly written by a high medical authority, shows how manly vigor can be regained and obstacles to marriage removed. It is a modern work for men who suffer from nervous debility caused by overwork, youthful indulgences or later excesses. It points out how to be cured of nervousness, despondency, impotency, *at home*, without interfering with business.

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This great book, entitled "COMPLETE MANHOOD AND HOW TO ATTAIN IT," will be mailed free, in plain, sealed wrapper, to the address of any sincere inquirer by the Erie Medical Company, 64 Niagara Street, Buffalo, N.Y. No C.O.D. scheme; no deception.

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The cloak season is now on us. Last week's sales far surpassed our expectations. We expect this present week to be unequaled in the history of the cloak trade of Fresno. That is, we hope to sell more cloaks this week than the combined houses carrying cloaks have ever sold in one week in this city.

For the following reasons we expect to do the cloak of Fresno:

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FOURTH—Our styles are up to date and exclusive.
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AT $10 00
We show four styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, Tan, Mode and Green.

AT $12 50
We show four styles Jackets—Navy Blue, Black, Tan and Mode.

AT $15 00
We show three styles Jackets—Tan, Mode, New Blue.

AT $17 50
We show two styles Jackets—Green and Purple.

Capes

Cloth Capes, $2.50, $3.00, $5.00, $6.50 and $7.50; Seal Plush Capes, $3.50, $5.00, $7.50, $8.50, $10.00, $12.50, $15.00 and $17.50. All plush capes from $5.00 guaranteed London dye.

No lady desiring an up to date outer garment can afford to purchase before examining our stock, which will be shown freely whether purchasing or not.

Corsets

The Corset Stock of Fresno; 55 styles to select from. All corsets sold at factory best prices. No middlemen here. Fitting room. We fit corsets in the store and we can fit any figure.

Dress Goods

We show the largest and most exclusive stock of Dress Goods in Central California.

Our prices are 25 per cent lower than the general merchandise houses who give 10 per cent commission to dressmakers. We give no commission to dressmakers; we pay no interest to local bankers on overdrafts (having none); we pay no interest on overdue accounts (having none).

The world is our market. Cash is our propelling power. Consequently we underbuy. We undersell all competitors.

AT 50c
Choice line English Curl Cloth.

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Large line Leather Cloth.

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100 pieces 36-inch all wool Ladies' Cloth at 25c a yard.
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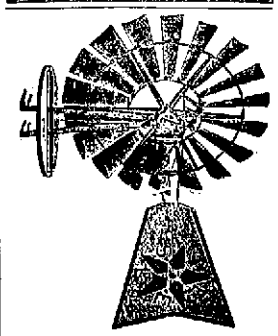

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Scott would like to call special attention to his own brand of Hams and pure leaf Lard. The Hams are taken from selected corn-fed hogs, specially trimmed and cured for his trade and which he has brought in from the smoke house once a week. Scott can cheerfully say that he has placed upon this market as good a home cured Ham as was ever turned out, and his Lard is strictly pure, and he is selling it as follows:

5 lb can Lard at 50c
10 lb can Lard at 90c
20 lb can Lard at $1.75
Daisy Hams, short cut, 8c
Sugar Cured Hams, 11c

Scott has just received a large shipment of genuine Royal Savon Soap, which he is turning out at 12 bars for 25 cents. It won't last long at the price; send in early for some, as he cannot get any more to sell at the price.

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Notice to Creditors.

Estate of Bettie G. Frederick, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned, administratrix of the estate of Bettie G. Frederick, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the law office of E. S. Van Meter, rooms 7 and 8 of the Fresno Loan and Savings Bank building in Fresno city, the same being her place for the transaction of the business of the said estate in the said county of Fresno, state of California.

ANNIE WOLF,
Administratrix of the estate of Bettie G. Frederick, deceased.
Dated at Fresno city, Cal., Oct. 19th, 1897.
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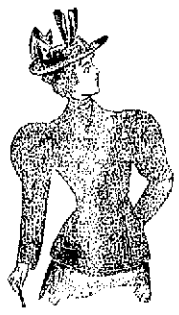
RADIN & KAMP—THE WHITE FRONT STORES.

Unapproachable Attractions For Institute Week.

We are determined to make it memorable in the annals of the White Front Stores, and have arranged a series of SPECIAL PRICES, to which we invite the particular attention of our visitors. This season our greatly enlarged stores and increased stock place us on a commercial level with the large houses of the great cities, and nowhere outside of them can you find such an extensive collection of strictly high-class novelties as we are now showing.

Our Capes and Jackets,

In special and exclusive styles, we are this week offering at unheard of prices. Here are a few specials:



$7 50 27 in. Jacket of Black English Boucle, half lined with silk, trimmed down the front, back and collar, pocket lapels, with black Kersey straps, stitched and finished with swell buttons, regular value $10.

$10 50 26 in. Jacket, the finest tailor made, of imported Kersey, in tan, green and black, fly front, coat collar and lapels, raw edges and silk stitched flaps, regular value $14.

$12 27 in. Ladies' Jacket of heavy Kersey, in tan, green and black, finished down front with straps, fly front and lined with Roman stripe silk, a very nobby Jacket, regular value $15.50.

$13 50 27 in. Jacket, fly front, made of fine Crepon Boucle, with cape collar, bound with braid, tailor finished, regular value $16.50.

$10 27 in. Cape of fine Black Kersey, elaborately braided and beaded all round, plaited empire back, very large sweep.

$5 A stylish Double Cape of fine Black Melton, empire plaited back, deep storm collar, upper cape trimmed with rows of braid and bands of flat braid, 27 inches long and wide sweep.

$12 50 High-grade Cape of Seal Velour Plush, empire plaited back, exquisitely embroidered and beaded collar, and front edged with genuine Thibet fur, lined with fine black silk, 156 inch sweep and 30 inches long. This Cape is worth $16.50.

FUR TIES

In Stone Marten, Mink, Opossum, Musk Rat, Persian Lamb, Sable and all the leading furs of the season. The entire line this week at reduced prices.

OUR SPACIOUS DRESS GOODS DEPARTMENT

Combines all the leading gems of the fabric world, exclusive novelties in dress patterns, high art goods. The fall styles are superlatively beautiful. Here are a few specials in exclusive Dress Patterns:

$10 50 Exclusive Black Brocaded Dress Pattern, beautiful design and a handsome weave, well worth $12.50.

$13 50 Exclusive Black Brocaded Dress Pattern, a magnificent fabric in exquisite design, would be cheap at $16.50.

$9 75 Special Novelty Fancy Dress Pattern in elegant Bourette Cloth, a perfect gem of manufacturing art, well worth $12.50.

$12 50 A specially high grade Novelty Fancy Dress Pattern in splendid effects, the very acme of perfection for stylish dresses, reduced for this week from $15.50.

SILKS.

A magnitude of bargains during this week, beautiful offerings of magnificent Silk fabric gatherings in every stylish shade, elaborate and modest designs, unique, beautiful and above all at unmatchable prices. Here are a few of our specials for this week:

$1 00 Yard—Special lot of high class Novelty Silks in stripes, figures, floral and changeable effects, regular value $1.50.

$1 25 Yard — An unspeakably beautiful range of Colored Silks in all the latest designs and most marvelous creations of the manufacturers' skill, well worth $2.

$1 00 Yard—Black Satin Duchesse, that most beautiful, best wearing and handsomest of the silk family. This line is well worth $1.50.

$1 00 Yard — Lyons Finish Velvets in all the leading shades, a splendid fabric.

OUR MILLINERY DEPARTMENT

Is the home of fashion. Ladies look to this store for the newest and most chic styles. If a hat comes from the White Front Stores, it's an assurance that it embodies all that is beautiful and tasteful. This week we invite you to a harvest of big values. Here are some high class offerings:

$2 00 Each—Our entire line of fine $2.50 Beaver Walking Hats in grey and coffee.

$5 Each—An elegant line of Gainsboro Hats, the most stylish shape of the season. These are our regular $7.50 Hats and a bargain at that.

$1 50 Each—We are selling the regular $2.25 Bright finished Felt Hats in all the prettiest shades.

25c We are making a specialty this season of trimming Plain Hats at the above price.

Artistic Order Taking a Specialty in Our Millinery Department.

Our Gents' Clothing

Is tailored in that perfection of finish which has made these stores famous. Our selection this season, guided by past experience, has been made with a view to pleasing those who wish high class, stylish garments.

$12 00 A handsome line of Men's Sack and Cutaway Frock Suits, in Clay Worsteds, black or gray, regular value $15. These goods are thoroughly high grade.

$17 50 Here is something for the up-to-date man of fashion. These garments are in English Meltons, beautiful colorings, satin lined, every buttonhole unwearable and every secret of tailoring skill expended in producing a high-class suit, regular price $25.

$10 00 A splendid line of All Wool Cheviots in black, brown and tan colorings. The fit, style and finish of these goods is a marvel, regular value $15.

OVERCOATS.

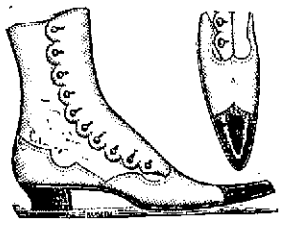
We have everything that fashion and good taste demand in all the latest weaves of Kerseys and Meltons.

$10 00 We are throwing away a line of fine Beaver Overcoats in black, brown, olive and tan, handsomely finished and splendid wearers, regular value $15.

$15 00 Handsome line of Beaver Overcoats in all the leading shades, satin lined and splendidly tailored, right value $18.50.

Our Shoe Department

Has a splendid record. Nothing to equal it outside of San Francisco or Los Angeles. We carry only reliable makes, and our reputation for sterling goods has been our trade builder. In Gents' Shoes we carry the JAMES A. BANNISTER AND OTHER HIGH-GRADE MAKES,



While in high-class Ladies's Shoes our great specialties are the wonderful creations of those finest of shoemakers, Laird, Schober & Co. $5 a pair is the price for those gems of art in all shapes, sizes and widths.

If great values guide trade, this will be the greatest week in the history of the

WHITE FRONT STORES

RADIN & KAMP,

1027, 1029 and 1031 I Street.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

FRESNO, October 22.—Observations taken at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Barometer	29.99
Temperature, dry bulb	62
Temperature, wet bulb	54
Humidity, percent	69
Wind, NW (miles per hour)	2
Maximum Temperature for past 24 hours	65
Minimum Temperature for past 24 hours	45
Total Rainfall past 24 hours, inches	.02
Total Rainfall for season, inches	.81

Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—Official forecast for thirty-six hours, ending at 5 p.m., October 23.—Northern California—Cloudy Saturday; rain; fresh southerly winds, high on northern coast.

Southern California—Cloudy Saturday; showers; fresh westerly winds.

The REPUBLICAN may be had in San Francisco at the Palace Hotel news stand.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Scott's new ad.

Frozen oysters at Blackler's.

Crabs, lobsters, at City Market.

Wood and coal—Dorsey & Parker.

Harness and saddles at Schweizer's.

Hams, bacon and lard at City Market.

Dressed poultry and game at Blackler's.

Children's class this afternoon DeWitt hall.

Raspberries and strawberries at Blackler's.

The members of the Labor Exchange will meet today.

Children's dancing class Saturday afternoon, DeWitt hall.

See Chas. G. Bonner's want ad. for second crop Muscat grapes.

Don't forget the Baptist ladies' dinner today, next to abstract office.

Cash talks. Plow moulds 33⅓c per lb. at Fresno Agricultural Works.

Bon bon social at DeWitt hall this evening; gents, 50 cents; ladies free.

REPUBLICAN business office, telephone main 97. Editorial rooms, main 101.

Mrs. Keshishyan and Mrs. Stutzman, bon bon party Saturday eve DeWitt hall.

The Orchestra will give its usual social at Einstein hall Saturday night, October 23d.

Ice cream chocolates and log cabin candy at Brunton's, successor to Norton & Brunton.

Corn supper at First Presbyterian church this (Friday) evening. See menu in another column.

The ladies of the Christian Church will give a Halloween entertainment at DeWitt hall on October 30, 1897, at 7.30 p. m.

Mrs. Darden has returned to Fresno, and will resume dressmaking in the Pleasant View house, opposite Barton opera house.

Religious services are being held in a tent at the corner of Belmont avenue and Ellis street. The subject tonight will be "Religious Liberty."

For $2.75 you can get both the WEEKLY REPUBLICAN and the *Interior* (Fresno's illustrated monthly) for one year. Send orders to REPUBLICAN office.

E. Stack has petitioned the superior court to be appointed administrator of the estate of Albert Hobler, whose real and personal property is valued at $150.

John Howard's preliminary examination before Recorder Clark yesterday was postponed until today on account of the absence of John McInerny, whom he is charged with attempting to rob.

"Imperial Fresno," showing the resources, industries and scenery of Fresno county, may be had at the REPUBLICAN office, 1842 Tulare street. Leatherette 75c, cloth $1.50.

The Bank of Lemoore has commenced suit in the superior court of Fresno county against T. W. Standart to secure the payment of a promissory note of $1450. The note is secured by a mortgage on real estate in this county.

A typographical error made it appear in the REPUBLICAN yesterday that M. W. Muller had signed the remonstrance to the opening of Mariposa street as the representative of the Fresno Flume and Irrigation Company. The name should have been O. B. Shaver, who is the manager of the company.

The southbound train was delayed one and a quarter hours this morning by the breaking of a coupling at Salida just beyond Modesto, and within 100 yards. The train had several heavy sleepers on and broke in two at the point named. There was no crash or confusion and many of the passengers did not know what had happened.

Lieutenant W. H. Tobin of the First Infantry, N.G.C., and acting regimental inspector of rifle practice, was in Fresno yesterday examining the new rifle range in the northern part of the city. The San Francisco regiment desires to construct a new range and as Fresno has the first range built according to the new regulations Lieutenant Tobin came to Fresno to secure points after which to pattern.

The ladies of the First Baptist church of Fresno are preparing to give a musical and literary entertainment on next Tuesday evening at Kutner hall. They have secured William H. Barnes of Oakland, the lecturer and all-round entertainer, and he will be assisted by some of the best talent in Fresno in giving a musical and literary treat to those who attend. Among those who will assist in the entertainment are Miss Josie Marshall, Miss Jennie Ritchie, Miss Agatha Cummings, Miss Belle Ritchie, C. T. Elliott, Prof. Keller, Dr. R. B. Cockrill and Professor Shultheis.

Special Book Sale

During this week and for one week only. Books were never so cheap before, and the bargains offered for special lines will astonish you. Call early and make your selections before the best goods are sold at C. H. Riege's.

Works of Art

Framed with artistic judgment by Fleeter, opposite Barton opera house.

Special prices on Bicycles at Thompson's.

Prof. Findlay of San Francisco is here highly recommended as a teacher of ballroom and stage dances. Class nights, Tuesday and Friday. Children's class of physical culture and dancing Saturday, 2 p. m. Private lessons daily at Einstein hall.

Sweaters, Stockings, Caps and Bicycle Clothing at Thompson's.

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SCHOLARLY LECTURES.

Many Valley Teachers in Fresno.

Yesterday's Session of the Association.

Interesting Pedagogic Subjects Are Ably Discussed by Prominent Educators.

Fresno is entertaining a larger number of teachers than ever before in her history. Teachers from nearly every school district in the San Joaquin valley have been arriving for the past three days to participate in the feast of wisdom afforded by the program of the San Joaquin Valley Teachers' Association. The hotels of the city are crowded to the limit in accommodating the visitors. One leading hotel was compelled to domicile a number of late arrivals in the parlor and sitting room. Over 500 teachers are in the city, besides half as many more people from a distance who are interested in educational work.

Armory hall was filled to its limit at yesterday's session. Every seat, including those in the balcony in the rear, was occupied during the delivery of the lectures.

J. S. McPhail, school superintendent of Tulare county, was the first speaker at the morning session. His topic was "Our Work," and it dealt with his observations as superintendent. He surprised his hearers by stating that in Tulare county 29 per cent of the pupils enrolled were absent daily. This represents a total of 1467 out of about 5000 pupils. He said that on examining the reports from other counties he was quite willing to let the secret that so startled him at first be known, as only one out of seven counties shows as large a percentage of attendance. The speaker outlined the methods to be used in securing a large percentage of attendance.

Mr. McPhail puts humor into the driest subject, and his account of encounters with canvassers and salesmen of new fangled educational apparatus kept the teachers in laughter. He called attention to the economical side of the educational question in a very effective manner.

A short discussion followed in regard to certification of teachers. State Superintendent Black urged that a higher standard should be required of teachers. He favors three classes of certificates, abolishing the distinction of grades; namely, the kindergarten certificate, the elementary, embracing the primary and grammar, and lastly the high school certificate.

President Harrell favored making the certificate for all time, but this was objected to by Superintendent Black, who argued that teaching was a progressive science with which the teacher should be required to keep in touch.

A committee was appointed to consider the subject of certification and to report the result of their deliberations. Copies of the report will be furnished to other teachers' associations and the state superintendent, in order that united action may be taken before the next legislature in securing the enactment of a law to remedy the present unsatisfactory method of certification. The following were appointed members of the committee: A. M. Ayers of Hanford, M. E. Dailey of Fresno, C. J. Walker of Tulare, J. B. Hughes of Merced and J. W. Evans of Selma.

Professor T. H. Kirk of San Bernardino delivered an address on "Individualism and Class Teaching." He objected to the tendency to formalism and routine in the school room and handled the subject in an effective manner.

Dr. Martin Kellogg, president of the State university, was the first speaker at the afternoon session. "The Balance of Educational Forces" was the subject under consideration by the prominent educator. Dr. Kellogg delivered a scholarly address. The following are a few of the ideas expressed in his lecture:

"We speak of the centripetal and centrifugal forces which make the heavenly bodies true to their orbits. Figuratively we apply these adjectives to many other things, as to the world movements of population where the migratory instinct is pitted against the home instinct, to balance forces of government, as in a republic like ours, in social evolution.

"Educational forces are centripetal and centrifugal, delicately balanced, demanding a just equilibrium. Education begins with complete ignorance, when tradition and imitation are all powerful. The developing mind seeks new paths and begins the centrifugal movement. Race types differ. Hindoo and Chinese thought illustrate the oriental centripetal type. Occidental thought has been centrifugal. The Greek mind, which was occidental, struck out many new paths. All intellectual nations have followed.

"The community needs both the results of past culture and the expanding inquiry of the present. Euclid did not exhaust geometrical science, neither did Plato and Aristotle utter the final word in philosophy. The natural sciences have sprung into a foremost place during this century. These are alluring. They rely on facts of precision; they generalize from grand phenomena; they comfort life on its practical side. Some educators would build altogether on this foundation and reject the results of the past. Can any intelligent person ignore the past? Think of what we have from Greece in art and song and thought.

"The members of an intelligent community must have intellectual sympathies, else they become aliens and strangers. The merely literary man and the merely scientific man are equally one sided, irresponsive to each other. There are certain lines of culture which are indispensible to every well educated person. A stronger reason for some common lines of study is the need of symmetrical mental development.

"The educated scientist is to come in contact with an intelligent people. He must be able to meet them on their own grounds or fail to win attention. So the individual like the community must have respect to the balance of intellectual and educational forces. He must begin soon to specialize, but after the judgment is mature enough to make a choice.

"The very young student cannot know what he may want in his after career. The broader the early outlook, the more complete his outfit for life, the richer his whole intellectual fruitage. I am not asking that we cling to adolescent methods in the old subjects. Methods are accidental and evanescent. I ask only for a just balancing of the great departments of knowledge and mental discipline. In the intellectual heavens we want few comets, but we do want good reliable solar systems with perennial light and comfort gladdening us with the true music of the spheres."

Harr Wagner followed with an entertaining talk on methods of teaching reading. He gave a recitation of the poem detailing the story of Columbus, which is contained in one of the public school readers. The lesson of strength, courage and determination embodied in the poem was considered in a manner that gave the teachers a good idea of the means required to inspire their pupils with these and other lofty characteristics.

Miss Boyd recited a humorous poem after recess and set every one to laughing. The title of the poem was "Mary Gilhooly's Bicycle Ride." Miss Boyd was encored.

Professor C. J. Walker, principal of the Tulare City school, instructed the association with an address entitled, "History in Primary and Grammar Grades." The spiritualizing and character building influences of a consideration of heroic deeds to be found in the records of history were advanced as the greatest reasons for a careful study of the same. The speaker also favored encouraging the pupils to gather bits of local history in regard to towns, old residents and pioneer settlement.

Miss K. Ball followed with an instructive talk in regard to her methods of teaching art. Pupils should learn to draw from natural objects, she argued. Illustrating her idea, Miss Ball produced an apple, a potato, a leaf and a cube and sphere, and proceeded to explain the characteristic lines and marks of each, and then drew them on the blackboard. Her lecture was completed by drawing a realistic sea coast view.

Dr. Joseph Baldwin, president of the Texas State university, lectured on "Conduct" at the evening session. Dr. Baldwin handled his subject in a comprehensive manner, and although over 70 years old he spoke vigorously and to the point. He said that while our colleges turn out graduates finely educated in the sciences they are woefully lacking in moral character. He would begin in the primary grades and educate the pupil daily, during his entire school career, in moral lessons calculated to build up a noble, manly character. He placed conduct studies above all others, although favoring a broad, systematic education in literature, language, science, mathematics and arts, as being requisite to the full development of the pupil. "God drafts the plan of every human life," said the lecturer, "and we should endeavor to give each a course of study that will best fit him for action here and peace in the hereafter. We are not educating our young men in developing good lives. They wish to be amused and not make the sacrifice necessary to accomplishment of noble deeds. Our school system is good, but we must endeavor to remedy its defects. The French desired a nation physically and intellectually strong, and this they accomplished by careful training of the children from the early age of three years until they left the university. Later they decided to build character, morality and right action and are succeeding wonderfully by following and instructing the child in the years of his schooling. In America we may learn valuable lessons by considering the methods of the French."

Dr. Baldwin considers history the central conduct study, as there is found the human race teaching lessons of past ages. The life of Christ he considered an inspiring study for the pupil, as in manly purity, strength and wisdom and his divine love and charity Christ's life and teachings excel any other object lesson that might be brought to the attention of the pupil.

At the close of the lecture, which was well received by the audience, a large number of the teachers went forward and shook hands with Dr. Baldwin. He will leave on the morning train for San Francisco.

EMMA DAVIS HOME.

A Warm Welcome From Her Parents and Friends.

Emma Davis, the girl who was rescued from an alleged life of bondage on a Madera vineyard, arrived safely at her home in England and is now with her parents. The child had forgotten how to spell her name, which is properly Davies, she having left the "e" out.

The *Chronicle* last evening contained the following account of the reception of the girl, whose remarkable case has attracted wide attention, upon her arrival home:

"The home-coming of the waif, whose parents, backed by the power of the British government, had battled for her and won, though the child had been secreted from the officials in Fresno, was made more impressive when the ship had come up to her dock and the friends of the family, those who had given of their slender means to provide the sum necessary for the trip across the Atlantic, joined in their welcome to the caresses of father and mother. The party, consisting not only of the family, but as well of the representatives of the member of parliament for the district, and Inspector George Wilson of the Mersey Railroad Company, who had taken such an active part in the search and recovery of the girl, went then to the Rock Creek home of the family, and for the rest of the day there was a reception to the wanderer which told of the interest which had been excited by the case."

THE CORN SUPPER.

Ladies of the Presbyterian Church Entertain Their Friends.

The ladies of the First Presbyterian church gave their annual corn supper last evening. The parlors of the church, which is on the corner of Merced and K streets, were beautifully decorated for the occasion. A large number of people, young and old, were in attendance. Instrumental music and social intercourse afforded ample means for a pleasant time. Mrs. Lelah Spaulding and Miss Shelton favored the assemblage with music on the mandolin and guitar.

The supper was a success and corn was served in every delicious manner of preparing it. Mrs. Vaughn was caterer and Mrs. Madary and Mrs. Evinger arranged the decorations. The receipts were satisfactory.

Hammered a Dynamite Cap.

Alfred Carr, a boy living on North J street, found some dynamite caps near the railroad north of town yesterday. He took them home and tried a hammer on one of them. An explosion resulted, and a thumb and a finger were torn off, besides cuts being inflicted on the hand. The lad was taken to Dr. Hare's sanitarium, where his injuries were attended to. His father is L. L. Carr.

The Borrios Murder.

There were no new developments yesterday in the mystery surrounding the murder of Juan Borrios, the Mexican found dead in the street near the O street school house Thursday morning. The district attorney's and sheriff's office are diligently at work on the case.

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MURDER OF DAVIS

It Grew Out of Trouble in Fresno.

Such is the Supposition of Bakersfield Officers—The McWhirter Case.

A dispatch from Bakersfield in the San Francisco *Call* yesterday contained the following:

"The supposition that the assassination of John C. Davis originated in some trouble the man had had in Fresno before moving to Bakersfield is gaining credence in the minds of some people here. Davis' close friends appear to be in possession of information that causes them to refuse to talk about the matter and declare that they do not believe that the law suit Davis had in that city cut any figure.

"Some hints have been dropped about the McWhirter tragedy. Davis, while a resident of Fresno, took a strong and outspoken position against the foes of McWhirter, and it is said in consequence he made some bitter enemies thereby.

"It is possible that the dead barber was in possession of some dangerous secrets against the murdered Fresno lawyer's enemies, and that they have had him put out of the way by reason of it.

"The theory that Davis was assassinated is backed up by many incontrovertible circumstances. It is generally believed in here. Such enemies as Davis had here, in the opinion of good judges, were not of a character to murder him. The officers are diligently investigating the crime, but are still completely in the dark as to the guilty party."

As far as can be learned the Fresno officers have not been informed and know nothing of the suspicions above stated. In fact the statements in connection with the McWhirter case seem to be very far fetched, and the probability is that the Bakersfield authorities entertain no such ideas. From the best information obtainable in Fresno there is absolutely no grounds for the suspicion that the death of Davis was a sequel to the McWhirter tragedy.

There appears to be some foundation, however, for the belief that the trouble which led to the murder of Davis originated in Fresno, but no one knows what it was.

WILL DO THEIR BEST.

Heesemans Determined to Win Sunday's Game—Chance's Luck.

"Look out for us when we play in Fresno; you can't beat us this time." So writes O. J. Heeseman, manager of Heeseman baseball team of Oakland. It voices the sentiment of every member of the club. They believe that their run of bad luck is over, their "hoodoo" relegated to the rubbish heap and that the smiles of fortune are again turned in their direction.

When the REPUBLICANS cross bats with the Heesemans on Sunday there will be fun, work and excitement. The Heesemans have a strong team, strong at the bat and in the field. Farron will be in the box for the visitors and Peters will do their catching. But the game won't be entirely one-sided as regards pitching, catching and stick work. The REPUBLICANS will have their batting eyes open for Farron's curves and the sphere may go caverting about the grounds like a jack rabbit on its native heath. With Farron and Thompson arrayed against each other, the people on next Sunday will have the opportunity to witness a great pitching contest. They will also be able to compare the great Chance with Peters, the Heesemans backstop.

The Chicago correspondent of the *Sporting News* writes as follows: "The very highest commendations come from the far West in praise of Chicago's latest acquisition, Chance, the California catcher. Lange has had several letters from men on the coast who are posted on the merits of a ball player, and they all report that the team has secured a jewel."

The *Examiner* says: "Chance is deserving of all the praise that has been bestowed upon him. He is a first-class player in every respect. Not only is he a skillful backstop, but a heavy and frequent hitter and a daring base runner. He will no doubt prove a strong addition to the team of the Lake City."

A Rehearing Granted.

George L. Warlow, attorney for the plaintiff, has obtained a rehearing before the supreme court of the case of F. S. Bagley against E. A. Cohen and J. B. Cohen. In 1894 E. H. Gould gave Bagley a note for $310 and the Cohens guaranteed its payment. When called upon they did not carry out the obligation, and Bagley brought suit. In 1895 Judge Risley gave judgment for the plaintiff. The defendants appealed to the supreme court, which reversed the Fresno Judge. Warlow then petitioned for a rehearing and it has been granted.

Robbery at Coalinga.

Deputy District Attorney Williams went to Coalinga last evening in response to a letter from Justice Kil by stating that a robbery case will come up in his court this afternoon. A man named Henry accused Fred Carter of robbing him of $10. The men have been working together on Frank Cleary's ranch.

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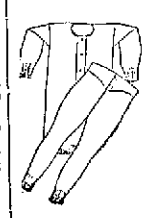

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THE SUNSET DISTRICT

Judge Webb Orders It Dissolved.

Decides It Was Illegally Organized.

Landers Wins His Suit Against the West Side Irrigation Association.

Judge Webb of the superior court yesterday ordered the dissolution of the Sunset Irrigation district. He so decreed in deciding the suit of the State of California, brought by John Landers, against the organization, which had for its purpose the building of a big canal system to divert water from Kings river and irrigate a vast area of land on the West Side.

The following is the opinion, in part, that Judge Webb rendered:

"This is an action on the part of the State of California, at the relation of John Landers, against the defendants, the Sunset Irrigation District and its directors, J. M. King, Colvin S. Campbell, E. T. Mitchell, Milton McWhorter and W. G. Scott, for the purpose of having the Sunset company enjoined from exercising the franchise of a municipal corporation and to have the same abated and dissolved.

"It is alleged in the complaint of the plaintiff that the said district was never organized, by reason of the fact that the required number of petitioners never signed the petition for the organization of said district.

"It is contended on the part of the defendants:

"First, that by the order of the Board of Supervisors declaring the Sunset Irrigation District to be organized, the plaintiff in this action is estopped to inquire into the due organization of the district, or, in other words, that by the action of the supervisors the matters became *res adjudicata*."

Judge Webb held that a supreme court decision rendered in July last settled this point adversely to the defendants. He was also of the opinion that it was proper to look into the question of whether or not the petition to the supervisors for the formation of the district was a legal one.

Continuing, the court said: "It is contended by the defendant that the plaintiff is barred by the statute of limitations, not having begun the action within two years after the order of the Board of Supervisors was made declaring the district to be organized.

"This action is prosecuted by the state," said the judge, "and whatever effect the statute of limitations to which the defendant refers might have had on any person interested in the district, it has no application to the state. It is a fundamental rule laid down by all the courts that the statute of limitations never applies to the sovereignty, unless expressly made so by the act itself.

"The third point advanced by the defendants was that there was a requisite number of petitioners on the petition presented to the Board of Supervisors for the organization of the district.

"I am of the opinion that there was not the necessary number of petitioners. The fact was brought out that forty acres of land was divided into acre tracts and one acre deeded to each of the signers of the petition, about twenty-five in number; further, that no attempt was made and they had no intention to use the water on the acre of land. It was brought out that the transactions were made for the sole purpose of making the grantees freeholders within the district.

"This did not constitute such persons freeholders in the sense that is required by law for the purpose of signing a petition for the organization of irrigation districts. Neither does the fact that they might have had homestead or pre-emption claims on government land, or that they might have had contracts to purchase from the railroad company, make them owners as required by law.

"The petition presented to the Board of Supervisors was not such a petition as to give the board jurisdiction to act in the matter at all; and their acts, whatever they might have been, were without authority of law and absolutely null and void."

The fourth point of the defense was that the plaintiff was estopped in this action by the judgment of the superior court, when it granted the petition of the directors for the sale of bonds of the district.

Judge Webb considered this a more serious question than any of the preceding points advanced by the defense. The law provides that when a petition for the sale of bonds is presented the fact shall be well advertised and any person objecting to the proceeding has the opportunity of entering his protest. The judge of the court is also presumed to look into the proceedings touching the organization of such district or any proceeding that might affect the legality or the validity of said bonds.

"It seems to me," continues Judge Webb in his opinion, "that it was the intention of the legislature to allow only persons who were interested within the sense that they, as individuals, were interested in the matter in controversy, to enter objection. Certainly if the state had no interest in the district it had no interest in the sale of bonds, and could not appear and contest the proceedings in court."

The fifth contention of the defense was: "By the fact that the plaintiff comes into court and sues the Sunset Irrigation District as a corporation, the plaintiff thereby admits the corporate capacity of the defendant."

"As I understand the law," said the Judge, "an action may be brought against a private corporation, alleging the fact that the persons concerned are attempting to act in a corporate capacity when in fact there is no such corporation.

"So it follows from the foregoing that the plaintiff is entitled to a judgment as prayed for and it is so ordered."

The Sunset district was organized several years ago, and it has given rise to much contention among the people interested. The feeling between different factions became bitter. The undertaking to establish the irrigation system was a big one, and opinion was divided as to its feasibility. The plan was to pump the water from Kings river up to the level of the land, which is many feet higher than the stream.

The directors had let the contract for the construction of the system, including a number of large and long canals, to P. N. Baker of Traver. Bonds to the amount of $2,000,000 were issued, but they could not be sold. The directors purchased a claim on the water in the river from the Perrins and others, who own the Laguna de Tache grant, and in payment gave them $250,000 worth of bonds. Contractor Baker also took some of the bonds as a payment on his contract, and in all about $400,000 of the bonds were disposed of in this manner. George M. Kohler, who has been one of the leaders in the irrigation project, stated to a REPUBLICAN reporter last evening that an appeal from Judge Webb's decision would be taken to the supreme court at once.

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DUTY OF PARENTS.

Wise Guidance Needed For the Youth Who Is Leaving Childhood Behind.

"There is something pathetic in the struggle of the child to cast aside its child nature and put on the nature of manhood and womanhood," writes Florence Hull Winterburn in The Women's Home Companion. "He is beset internally by misgivings even while he is urged on by ambition. He wants he scarce knows what, but something new and never before possessed. Perhaps, in a nutshell, the great desire of his soul is to be left somewhat to himself, yet with sympathy within call, and to be trusted. It is a great evidence of tact now for the mother or father to say, with a kind smile: 'Do what you think best about this matter, my son. You are old enough to judge what is right.' Happy responsibility! Delightful confidence! Influence is never stronger than when it withdraws slightly into the background, leaving its object apparently free. A good deal is said nowadays about the extraordinary freedom our children have. Seemingly it is so, but looking here and there an observer notes little real change among the average people.

"A young friend of mine whose happy married life has not yet driven from her memory a cramped and embittered youth confided to me that the one idea that haunted her from 8 to 18 was that of running away from home. If she had been less conscientious, a little more reckless, what a gulf of ruin her innocent feet might have plunged into to escape the intolerable nagging and interference she was subject to in her father's house!

"We little know what effect our thoughtless and meaningless words of comment and chiding for every small matter that goes wrong produce upon the half grown girl and boy. They are apt to be reserved and to become sullen under restraints they dislike, and when this sullen attitude once sets in we may say farewell to all confidential intercourse between parent and child. To avert such an evil we will do well to apply all our powers of tact and kindness. Let us avoid arousing the spirit of perverseness that stirs in every young creature at this period of life, and, by enlarging his opportunities for action as his ambition extends, soothe any budding revolutionary ideas and inspire in him the trust and confidence in parental benevolence that will be his safeguard when he needs advice and assistance, for youth never stands in deeper need of wise guidance than at this time when there is a desire to dispense with it. But the guidance must be so wise, so tactful, so gentle, that even the most independent young soul will feel that love, and not force, is the motive power that draws him toward what is best, and that he is restrained by nothing except his own honor and trained sense of right."

POLITENESS NOT WANTED.

In the Case of the Elevator Man It Should Be Discouraged.

In view of the fact that the various petty employees of large corporations are usually not overburdened with politeness or consideration for the public, the complaint recently made against a passenger elevator man seems remarkable. It was alleged that the man was "too polite for safety." The man who was the subject of the complaint did what hundreds of elevator men do. When the elevator gets to the ground floor, the conductor usually steps out of the car to get a whiff of fresh air, to say a word to the hallman or possibly make inquiry about the ball game.

The hallman or starter shouts "Going up!" to the people coming into the hall, and the elevator man stands in front of the cage and politely asks his passengers to "step in," while he remains on the outside until the starter shouts "All right!" Then he cuts his sentence short, steps into the cage, starts the elevator and slams the door after the ascent has begun.

Most persons "step in" when asked to do so, but occasionally a man with an eye to self preservation refuses to do so, and one of that class made the complaint. The man who insists on the elevator man being in the car before he will go in is usually looked upon by the man of many ups and downs as foolishly careful, but owners of buildings who are held responsible for the safety of their tenants while riding in the elevators are pleased to see them firm on that point. It may look well for a uniformed man to step aside and ask the passengers to precede him into the elevator cage, but many persons will agree with the man who made the complaint that it is a case of politeness which should be discouraged in the interest of safety.—New York Tribune.

Horse Model Makers.

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"There is scarcely a considerable carriage builder or dealer anywhere who has not in his shop or warehouse one or more full sized models of horses (we and some other firms have respectively several such models always), which are not only used as a mere attraction, but are also, being movable, put into different sets of shafts, so as to show customers how a complete turnout will look.

"Then, again, extra good models are made for exhibitions, shows and the like, and many of the best harness makers in all countries keep them in their shops for trying on purposes.

"I have given as much as 60 and 70 guineas for a good model, but of course the general run of these things costs far less, except for exhibition purposes. I have seen models made of the skin of a real horse, but the imitation variety is the rule. The men who make the models—quite artists in their way, some of them—are also the sellers, as a rule."—Pearson's Weekly.

TO FORM A BAND

Will Be a Part of the Regimental.

Colonel Wright and Major Scott Complete Arrangements With Prof. Cray.

Ever since the headquarters of the Sixth Regiment of the National Guard, as well as those of the Third Brigade, were located in Fresno the local military men have been desirous of bringing the regimental band to this city, where it properly belongs. For several years the Stockton musicians have kept the military organization in that city, and they were entitled to it as long as Colonel Nouan was in command of the regiment.

But since he was succeeded by Colonel Wright the transfer of the headquarters to this city carried with it the right to have the band here, or at least a part of it. But there was no local organization of musicians to fill the requirement, and therefore Stockton retained the regimental band.

But a movement is now on foot, encouraged heartily by all the military men of Fresno, to form an organization of musicians which will be made a part of the regimental band. It is proposed to have twelve pieces, to make up half of the military band, the other half remaining in Stockton.

Last evening Colonel Wright and Major Will S. Scott, the regimental drum major, had a conference with Professor J. H. Gray, the cornetist, with a view to carrying out their views in the matter. Colonel Wright explained that the state allows him $35 a month for the band, and he would apportion to Fresno $17.50 if half of the band could be established in Fresno. Further details of the organization he would leave to drum major, he said.

Professor Cray accepted the proposition to try to organize twelve players. He was assured hearty co-operation from the military men. The allowance of $17.50 will be sufficient to pay for music and hall rent. Of course the organization will serve as a local band, and if proper support is received concerts will be given in the court house park. When occasion requires the members from Stockton and Fresno can join when they head the regiment.

Professor Cray is taking up the matter upon the request of the guardsmen. He desires to bring out Fresno's musical abilities. For the purpose of organizing a band he asks that all professional and amateur musicians meet him at the Barton opera house on Sunday at 11 o'clock and that they bring their instruments. He will instruct the band and assume the leadership of it.

We have just received a complete line of Ladies' fine Hand-sewed Shoes of a celebrated Rochester make. They are dreams of beauty and style. Do not fail to see them before purchasing. The leading shoe store of Fresno,

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Thank their patrons for past favors and beg to inform the public they are now permanently located in Fresno, offering a selected and varied stock, the best value ever offered in this city. Easy terms. Inspection cordially invited. Show rooms, Tulare street, under Hughes hotel. *

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The Producers' Packing Company will stem, pack and store your raisins at reasonable rates and issue warehouse receipts upon which the banks will advance you money, so you can hold your goods until you get ready to sell. For any further information call at the packing house, corner of K and San Diego streets. *

Guns rented at Thompson's. *

Poultry Association.

The Fresno County Poultry and Pet Stock Association will hold a special meeting on Saturday afternoon, October 30th, at the city hall.

R. J. VENN, secretary.

The Knights of Honor will give a social at their hall in Edgerly block on November 11. 1897. Elocution, songs, solos and music the principal features of the entertainment. Refreshments served 9 p. m. *

Fruit and Grain Markets.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 22.—The following are prices furnished by the San Francisco Fruit Exchange. Jobbing:

DRIED FRUIT.

New crop—Apricots, carloads, 5@6½c for Royal; 7@8½c for Moorparks; prunes, four sizes, 2¾@4½c; Black Figs, jobbing, 2@2½c; Raisins, 3½c for 2-crown, 4½c for 3-crown, 5½c for 4-crown and $1.15 for London layers; Peaches, 5½@7c; Nectarines, 5@6c; pitted plums, 4@4½c; pears, 5@5½c for quarters and 6½@7c for halves; Apples, evaporated, 5½@6c; sun-dried, 3c @3½c;

Raisins—Jobbing prices: In sacks or 50-lb boxes—Four-crown, loose, 4c@5c per pound; 3-crown, 3½c@4c; 2-crown, 2¾c@3¼c; seedless Sultanas, 5c@5½c; seedless Muscatels, 4c@4½c. In 20-lb boxes, 3-crown London layers, $1@1.15; clusters, $1.15@1.25; Dehesa clusters, $1.75@2.00; Imperial clusters, $2.00@2.25.

GREEN FRUITS.

Apples—Choice, per box, 60c@75c; common, 35c@c60; Crab apples, 20@35c per box.

Peaches—Per small box, 25c@50c.

Pears—Choice per box, $1@$1.40.

Plums—Cherry, per box, 35c@40c.

Nectarines—Red per box, 50@75cc white, 25@30c.

Quinces—35@50c per box.

Grapes—Fontainebleau, 20@30c per box; Muscats, 20@35c per crate; black, 20@50c; Tokay, 25@30c; Isabella, 40@50c.

Figs—25c@35c per small box; 40@60c large boxes.

Watermelons — $6@$12 per hundred.

Cantaloupes—50@75c per crate.

Nutmegs—25@50c per box.

CALIFORNIA DRIED FRUIT.

NEW YORK, October 22.—California dried fruit quiet.

Evaporated apples, prime wire tray, 8½c per pound; wood dried prime, 9c; choice, 8¾@8c; fancy, 9@9½c; common apples, 5@7c.

Prunes—5c@8½c per pound, as to size and quality.

Apricots — Royal, 7c@9½c; Moorparks, 9c@11c.

Peaches — Unpeeled, 7@11c; peeled, 12½@17c.

GRAIN.

Wheat—Quiet: December, $1.09¾c; May, $1.17½.

Barley—Inactive; December, 84½c.

Corn—Large yellow, $1.05@$1.07½.

Bran—California, $15@$15.50 per ton.

H. O. Raymer of San Francisco was in Fresno yesterday looking after his property interests.

POLLY'S DANDER UP.

Enhanced at Sight of an Offensive Bird a Visitor Wore on Her Hat.

A bridal couple who put in several days recently taking in the sights of the capital enjoyed themselves immensely until the day preceding their departure. It then occurred to the bride that she had not called upon "dear Fanny," who had been her chum during her days at the seminary. Now, Fanny was still enjoying single blessedness, and this may have had something to do with the anxiety of the bride to call upon her maiden chum. George demurred feebly, but at last consented to pay a formal call. The bride dressed herself in a fetching gown and placed upon her saucy head a Parisian dream in the way of a hat. The hat was one of those indescribable creations of the milliner's art, a mass of flowers with a bird or two partially concealed in the foliage, so to speak.

The pair went gayly forth and in a hotel coupe were soon at the door of Fanny's residence. Their cards were taken and they were ushered into the drawing room. While awaiting the coming of her friend the bride's attention was attracted to a large cage containing a splendid parrot. She chirruped coolingly to the imprisoned bird and wished she might take him out of his cage and caress him. George remarked that he looked tame enough and suggested the opening of the door of the cage. Suiting action to the word, he opened the door and the released bird calmly walked forth and strutted about, blinking his beady eyes knowingly. The bride, with usual calls of "Poll, pretty Poll!" caused the bird toward her, and poll proceeded to climb up the rounds of the chair upon which the lady was sitting and perched herself upon the arm of the chair. The parrot uttered guttural cries of "Polly, Polly," this word seemingly comprising her entire vocabulary.

The bird accepted the caresses, and apparently all was serene, but without an instant's warning she uttered a scream of rage and flew at the lady's bonnet, alighting fairly thereon, and then for a few minutes the air was filled with flying feathers and bits of flowers, while the atmosphere was fractured by screams from the bride and disconsolate cries from the parrot. George attempted to come to the rescue and had his face badly scratched for his pains. The lady finally shook the bird loose from the flower garden she was wearing upon her hat and made one wild dash for the front door, followed closely by the bridegroom. Once on the pavement, they became somewhat composed and determined to return to their hotel to repair damages. They did not tarry long enough to see "dear Fanny."

The sudden wrath of the bird was evidently caused, George thought upon reflection during calmer moments, by the fact that amid the flowers in his wife's hat there nestled a stuffed Caroline paraquet, which the parrot took to be a real live rival and proceeded forthwith to demolish. The bride is now a thorough convert to the teachings of the Audubon society.—Washington Post.

Heirs Afraid of a Bomb.

By way of illustrating the nervousness which the recent explosions have revived here, a queer adventure which has just befallen the heirs of a house owner may be mentioned. They had met at the dwelling of their departed uncle for the purpose of drawing up an inventory of his effects in company with a lawyer and had nearly completed their task when one of them pulled out of a cupboard a metal box, which was laid on the table and which the man of business was about to open, when one of his nieces cried out in horror: "Don't touch it! Look, that is a fuse." Sure enough, there was a little something popping out of the cover. "It is a bomb!" exclaimed the panic stricken heirs in chorus, and then they proceeded to remark that their deceased relative had been a moody, silent and reserved sort of individual, and thence they inferred that he might possibly have been an anarchist. Two of the nephews had had put on their hats and were on the point of rushing off to the office of the nearest police commissary, when the lawyer, who had been quietly inspecting the box, calmly suggested that it might simply contain some preserved fruit. This theory somewhat reassured the men, but the ladies would have their way. The commissary was sent for, and the mysterious box was soon on its way to the municipal laboratory. It was found to contain a pineapple, the stalk of which had been mistaken for a fuse. So the good old uncle, who had been so ungratefully maligned, had not been an anarchist after all.—Paris Cor. London Telegraph.

"What is that, Jack?"

"Why, Piper Heidsieck Plug—has all the flavor of champagne without its headache—best tobacco a sailor ever put between his teeth. Why, all the swells on shore chew Piper Heidsieck and I can afford to chew it now that the five-cent piece is as big as the common brands that aint so good."

Give yourself a treat—buy one of the big New Five-Cent Pieces of

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PERSONAL.

G. N. Coleman is in San Francisco.

J. L. Gilbert of Selma came up to Fresno yesterday.

Harry Sherwood was down from San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Etta Hensley of Madera is visiting the Misses Scott.

E. W. Holmes and wife of Reedley visited Fresno yesterday.

N. L. F. Bachman returned from Oakland on this morning's train.

District Attorney Short of Kings county visited Fresno yesterday.

R. E. McKenna, connected with the Bank of Lemoore, was in Fresno yesterday.

M. J. Laymance of Oakland is in Fresno looking after real estate interests.

W. W. Phillips is down from San Francisco looking after his interests here.

N. W. Motheral, a prominent Kingscount horticulturist, was in Fresno yesterday.

C. C. Crowley, special agent of the Southern Pacific, is down from San Francisco.

Misses Edith and Hattie Staley have returned to Selma after a short visit with Mrs. J. E. Whitson.

August Weibe, a well known San Francisco capitalist, is in Fresno looking after his interests in this county.

O. O. Johnson, the evangelist, was in Fresno yesterday. He may arrange for a lecture here in the near future.

C. J. Heeseman, a leading merchant of Oakland, will attend the ball game tomorrow between the Heeseman and Fresno teams.

S. Greenbaum and son of San Francisco are stopping in Fresno for a few days. Mr. Greenbaum is engaged in the banking business.

H. P. Hedges and wife returned yesterday morning from a visit of two months in the East. They visited in New York, Michigan and Chicago.

President Martin Kellogg of the State University and Professor Childs, late principal of the San Jose normal school, were callers at the REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

No Cure—No Pay.

That is the way all druggists sell Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic for chills and malaria. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter nauseating tonics; 50c. For sale by Baker & Colson. *

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29th Anniversary Ball and Supper.

Yosemite Lodge No. 171, A. O. U. W., and Martha Lodge No. 39, D. of H., will unite in giving a grand ball and supper on Wednesday evening, October 27th, in honor of the twenty-ninth anniversary of the founding of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The social gatherings of these two lodges have proven very brilliant affairs in the past, and the present effort will be to eclipse all former events. See window cards for particulars. *

Mozart's Method.

Mozart's method of composition was such as could only have been pursued by a child of genius. He would rise early, eat a hearty breakfast and then stroll for several hours in a forest near his home, where, inspired by nature's beauties, heavenly melodies came trooping through his brain. Repairing to his cottage, he would summon his wife, a very witty woman, and bid her tell him stories. He would then mount his high stool and proceed to commit these inspirations to paper, his wife telling him jokes and funny stories while he wrote. These he enjoyed immensely, frequently interrupting her with hearty bursts of laughter and sometimes even falling from the stool and rolling on the floor. But amid all this hilarity and uproar the flow of music which was to move the world went steadily on. His productions were wrought without the least thought or study, but came almost unbidden "direct from heaven." Like Shakespeare, he was purely the creature of inspiration, a genius of the highest order.—C. C. Hicatt in Housekeeper.

Remote Ancestry.

"It has long been supposed," says The Outlook, "that the most startling genealogical claim is that of the negus of Abyssinia, who insists that his descent has been in a straight line from the union of Solomon with the queen of Sheba, but some one has discovered a noble family in France, the counts of Noe, who not only claim Noah as their remote ancestor, but show on their family blazon that veteran seaman in the ark."

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DO YOU BELIEVE IT?

That we should deem that luck's the thing
That will in us our blessing bring
And give us honey without sting?
I don't believe it!
But that endeavor well applied,
A will that will not be be denied,
Do much life's problem to decide—
I do believe it!

That our great world, as some folks say,
Has still grown worse from day to day,
While men and morals but decay?
I don't believe it!
But that, as history will show,
The "good old times" of long ago
Have better grown, will better grow—
I do believe it!

That we are here to sorrow born,
Are given life to live forlorn,
Have more of nighttime than of morn?
I don't believe it!
But that a healthy, cheerful mind
And thankful heart o'en here may find
That God means only to be kind—
I do believe it!
—George Birdseye in Boston Journal.

AUNT JOHN.

When old Aunt John started in to sell newspapers at the bridge, she had a sorry time of it for awhile. The boys looked upon her as a dangerous business rival, because her withered arm and her pinched face touched the pocket nerve of the passersby so often that she created an appreciable diminution in the daily receipts of even Nosey Geoghegan, who had long enjoyed the prestige of being the autocrat of the row, a position he maintained by vociferation or by force of arms, as occasion demanded. But Aunt John didn't care a torn paper for Nosey, and for that matter she defied him from the very day she began calling out in cracked treble the printed lies and the printed truths she had for sale.

Nobody knew where Aunt John came from, and nobody cared. The name by which she was known was bestowed upon her by the boys themselves and was due to her habit of addressing everybody as "John"—rivals and patrons alike. She had a small, wizened face, parchment as to color and triangle as to shape, with a tufted chin as the apex, and a pair of large dark eyes, that were probably handsome eyes years ago, when her cheeks were rounded and rosy and her wrinkled throat full and white. Her figure was bent, and when she walked it was with a sort of wabble and hop, the punishment that followed the paralysis and shriveled the tissues of the poor, useless arm.

And what a curious thing that arm, or, rather, the hand that belonged to it, was! High and curved at the wrist, long, tapering fingers and white as alabaster—the hand of a patrician on the body of a plebeian. It swung to and fro like the hand of a jointed doll, and on the third finger there shone with a dimmed luster a worn circlet of gold. And every day after Aunt John had wound a string around her old fashioned portmonnaie with her teeth and her living hand she would take the cold fingers of its dead fellow into her lap and caress it as a mother would a child, crooning a mumble of words under her breath.

The old woman was impervious to ridicule or abuse. She pushed forward to sell her papers with the rest of them, and gave no heed to the pulling at her skirts or the angry expostulations of her younger competitors. So, when they found that neither tricks, threats nor cajolery could move her, Aunt John was left to herself, and her old purse at night was the fullest of all, not even excepting Annie, who stood at Frankfort street and did what was generally believed to be the biggest business on Newspaper row.

One day, perhaps it was a little more than a year after Aunt John made her appearance, a small, fragile looking boy, with round, blue eyes and big blue veins in his forehead, essayed a timid attempt to enter the ranks of the juvenile news venders, who had come to look upon the bridge entrance as their especial and exclusive territory. He was immediately pounced upon, the four papers he had started with as stock in trade were torn from him and he was cuffed and knocked about until he nearly fainted from fright and pain. Aunt John had seen scores and scores of fights between the boys—some of them savage and vicious, but she paid no more attention to them than she did to the clattering teams that came over the span from Brooklyn.

With one as with the other, she kept out of the way, but when the attack was made on the frail child with the china blue eyes she uttered a strange cry and sprang forward like a tigress, buffeting the attacking party with a strength that seemed almost marvelous in such a bent and twisted frame. So taken by surprise were the assailants that they scattered like chaff before the wind as their victim sank down exhausted on the stone steps that led up to the promenade.

Aunt John had never been seen to take any interest in a human being before, and it was something so strange to see her stoop down and wipe the blood from the child's face that Nibsey Clark, the side partner of Nosey Geoghegan, gave vent to his wonder by exclaiming, "Hully smoke, de old woman is back on earth!" and summoning a couple of companions who had not been in the fleeing mob to witness the spectacle. Whatever Aunt John may have said to the weak looking boy or what the weak looking boy said in return nobody knew. She stood by him until it got dark and time for her to tie up her purse, and then they went off together up Park row to Roosevelt street and down Roosevelt nearly to the river. Up a narrow, rickety flight of stairs she climbed and the boy followed her.

Next day he came with her to the bridge and stood at her side while she sold her papers, and the boys observed that her eyes were never removed from his face except when she had to engage the attention of a customer. Day by day this continued and through the winter up to January. The boy came with her every day, and he wore better clothing than when he was first seen at the bridge, but he seemed to be fading away.

The veins in his forehead became bluer and his white skin became whiter. He coughed and coughed, and sometimes the blood would gush from his mouth, and he would totter over to the curb and let the life current splash into the gutter. On these occasions the grief and terror of old Aunt John were pitiable. She would throw her papers beside the boy, kneel on them and put her good arm about his head, moaning all the while like an animal in distress. After the kid, as the others called him, had recovered from one of these hemorrhages he would be desperately weak for at least an hour, and Aunt John would watch over him until he was able to walk.

One day the old creature came to the bridge alone. She was in a strange and unusual state of excitement and made no attempt to sell any papers. She sought out Nosey Geoghegan and in half paralyzed way of speaking made him understand that she wanted him to go with her, and Nosey, not being a bad fellow at heart, only a little loud mouthed at times, took Aunt John by the arm and walked with her to the tenement.

On a cot under the window lay the kid. His wan hands were crossed over his breast and between his finger tips was a faded daguerreotype, which the old woman tenderly removed and handed to Nosey. The newsboy saw the picture of a fair haired boy, with wide open eyes, and he looked at the child on the bed. The likeness between the two was startling enough to impress even the unimpressionable Nosey, but, of course, the daguerreotype was that of another boy, for on the back was pasted a slip of paper on which was written: "My darling boy, John, died July 3, 1863, aged 7 years and 4 months, the day his father was killed at Gettysburg."

When Nosey looked again he realized that the kid whom he thought to be asleep, so peaceful was the smile on his parted lips, was dead. Aunt John was on her knees alongside of the cot, with her withered hand resting inert on the floor and her living arm thrown over the corpse, while the faded picture was pressed to her lips. She got up after awhile and made Nosey understand that she wanted an undertaker. So he went out to get one and incidentally to relate his experiences to his fellows, who immediately made up a purse of $1.45, which four of them took to Aunt John, telling her in their rough way that it was to buy a "wreat" of flowers for the kid." She took the money and, greatly to the surprise of the donors, patted each one of them on the head.

On the Sunday following—this was on Friday—there was a funeral from the top floor of the tenement, and when the undertaker's assistant carried out the slender coffin he saw a daguerreotype tied on the lid with a bit of twine, and the old woman told him she wanted it buried with the body. Her old heart was broken, and the remainder of other and happier days must be laid away with the memory. And the undertaker did as she wished, and heaped the clods on the coffin and the picture.

Aunt John was never seen at the bridge again. She disappeared as suddenly and as mysteriously as she came, and the boys to this day are of the odd and homely opinion that she "dried up and blowed away," because grief turned her blood to dust.—Vincent G. Cook in New York Mail.

Ball Twenty Years Ago.

He hadn't been in a ball game for 20 years. He was one of the veterans who talk about the old Knoxville Reds and about the merits of John Houk or Martin Condon as pitchers and of Will Hunt as a catcher.

"They didn't need any of them birdcages and chest protectors in the old days, I tell you. The ketcher stood right up to the bat with nothin on but an undershirt, and if he got hit in the face he went right on with the game, and what's them hams they carry round on their hands?" said the old fellow.

"Oh, all the catchers and fielders now wear mitts! It's easier to catch flies, you know."

"Well, that beats my time!" said the old veteran. "Mitts? I reckon that's to keep their hands from gittin hurt. Why, doggone my cats, the fielders in the sixties didn't wear nothin! They'd have been ashamed. They didn't think nothin of havin two or three broken fingers and goin right along with the game. Say, the winmen could play this game, I reckon. It's patty nigh as soft as long tennis or krokay.

"Say, why didn't that chump ketch that foul on the bound? Have to ketch 'em on the fly, does he? Why, by Jinks, in my day a feller had to know just how it was goin to bounce, and you bet it took good judgment to tell which way the thing was a-goin.

"And they lowed them jist as many balls as they wanted and plenty of strikes too. This newfangled concern ain't no good. Mighty good thing that they erected a monument to the mom'ry of Harry Wright, but I'll bet you he remembered what a good game they user-ter have in the old days when they only had one pitcher and one ketcher."

And the old man rambled on and thought this thing of making two or three runs to a game was a bad piece of playing.—Knoxville Tribune.

ANOTHER DUDE KING.

J. Waldere Kirk and His Forthcoming Book of Experiences.

J. Waldere Kirk, "king of the western dudes," is writing a book on his experiences in Chicago and elsewhere. He has advertised that it will be "the literary sensation of the year" and that he will "tell the truth about people you know." All that Mr. Kirk wants is a title for his work, and he has offered $250 for the person who will suggest the one that is accepted. For the next six best suggestions he will reward the competitors with $50 each.

Mr. Kirk was at the Hotel Gerard recently. He had part of the manuscript of the book spread out on a table. He was making corrections before sending it to the printer.

"This is my first effort," said Mr. Kirk. "The only help I need is a good title. The title counts as much as the book."

"In your book do you give the names of the persons of whom you say you will 'talk candidly?'"

"Certainly the names are all there. But there won't be any libel. I have consulted attorneys about that, and I'm on the safe side."

Mr. Kirk would not tell me the names of some of the persons about whom he will "tell the truth." "It won't do, you know, at this time," he added.

"The king of the western dudes" was in his bicycle suit. He wore white corduroy knickerbockers, a rainbow colored shirt, white collar, black and crimson tie, a blue coat and term cotta stockings and carried a cigarette.—New York Herald.

A Tongue Twister.

If your tongue be in good condition for doing a little acrobatic work, try reading the following word curiosity aloud. It may be familiar to some of you, for it is one of the treasures that we dug up out of an old scrapbook:

If you stick a stick across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or stick a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a stick,
Or cross a cross across a cross,
Or stick a cross stick across a stick,
Or stick a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a cross,
Or cross a crossed stick across a stick,
Or cross a crossed stick across a crossed stick,
Would that be an acrostic?
—Boston Journal.

Varied Methods.

"I suppose," said the young woman with the inquiring mind, "that most people who go in search of gold get it by working the creeks and chasms."

"Mostly, miss," replied Derringer Pete; "though once in awhile some fellow gits a lot of it by working a bluff."—Washington Star.

Home Grown Aristocracy.

"Why did your daughter break her engagement with that English earl?"

"Because I told her that, with the present prices for wheat, she would better try to catch an American farmer."—Chicago Record.

A VERY ODD HOME.

WILLIE SAUTTER LIVED TWO YEARS IN A CELLAR.

He Was an Invalid From Childhood. Barred From Sunlight—Could Hardly Talk—His Strange Cycle Path—A Marvelous Cure.

The boy with the most unique dwelling place and playground in Greater New York is William Charles Sautter, the 10-year-old son of Dr. Charles F. Sautter, the proprietor of a drug store in Williamsburg. Little Willie Sautter lives in a cellar, has his playground in a cellar, and he has no playmates of his own age. It is seldom that he sees the light of day save as it sifts through the gratings about his subterranean home. Occasionally his father, who is his nurse, teacher, playmate and companion, takes him out for a drive, but Willie Sautter for nearly two years has lived under the ground.

Willie Sautter has been an invalid from childhood. He lost the care and love of his mother when he was a wee baby and was thrown upon the love—sincere indeed—of female relatives. From birth the child was afflicted with a nervous disease which eventually developed into spinal meningitis. The little one was afflicted with spasms frequently and for years it was considered that his life was only a question of a few days at any time, but he struggled along in the care of various people without gaining any relief from his suffering until recently, when his father was told by physicians that there was no further hope for him. The life of this little boy was, and is, the life of Dr. Sautter. He made up his mind he would save the little weak boy, and he went about his task in a way that simply stupefied his friends.

Dr. Sautter's drug store is 25 feet wide and about 100 feet long. The cellar is hewn from solid rock and is as dry as a furnace. Before taking charge of the child Dr. Sautter—who had evolved an idea in his mind as to the proper method of treatment—boxed off a space in the front part of the cellar about 21 by 15 feet. This place he furnished up most luxuriously. On the floor he placed soft carpets, the walls he adorned with choice pictures and the furniture would do credit to any mansion in the world. He had cunningly concealed in almost every movable article of furniture music boxes.

When first Willie Sautter was placed in his new dwelling place he could scarcely utter an intelligible word. He was highly nervous, and almost every night he had spasms. His disease was diagnosed by his father as one requiring absolute rest and quiet. The little fellow was immediately taught that the little nest in the cellar belonged to him and that his playground was the big open cellar in the rear. Within a month after he was placed in his new home his spasms ceased and he began to grow and gain in weight.

Then began the tedious work of teaching him to speak. The boy was still intensely nervous. He continually twitched and squirmed and woke from his sleep uttering inarticulate sounds. But constant care soon impressed upon his receptive mind that he was in a place where there was nothing to bother him. For days and days he saw no face but the face of his father, heard no voice but the voice of his father—in fact, heard no sound but the sound of his father's voice, for his underground home is as securely hidden away from the noises of the streets as though it were at the bottom of the Atlantic ocean.

In a little while the boy was able to speak after a fashion. No one could understand him but the father, however, who spent hours with his little son, training him to utter words unfamiliar to the halting vocal organs. Then came an improvement strikingly noticeable, and Dr. Sautter felt encouraged, though his friends had warned him that the cellar home would be the death of the boy.

About six months ago the little fellow progressed so far in the knowledge of language that he was able to converse intelligently, and then his father would allow him to visit the store every few days. He discovered that Willie took a great interest in the big soda water fountain and that the interest thus engendered aroused an excitement that brought on all the old symptoms of nervousness. After some thought Dr. Sautter decided upon another novel move. He fixed up a soda water fountain in the cellar and turned it over to the care of his little boy.

This soda water fountain is a wonder in its way. In miniature it has all the attributes of a first class fountain—faucets, glasses, mirrors, marble fronts and everything else. After the fountain was in working order Dr. Sautter discovered that it was a great source of delight to the lone little boy. He wasted many a gallon of carbonated water, but the fountain occupied his time.

Some months since Dr. Sautter purchased for the little fellow a tricycle and laid out a course for him on the smooth stone floor of the cellar. At first the boy would not mount the machine. Now he can dodge posts with great skill, and he looks forward confidently to the day when his papa shall buy him a bicycle.

The theory Dr. Sautter has worked upon is that the boy required absolute quiet and rest. This he has enjoyed until he is now almost a robust youngster. From a ride every month in a carriage with his father he has reached a stage when he takes a ride once a week, gets home to his underground nest and sleeps 14 hours at a stretch. From all indications he will in another year be a robust, healthy member of the community.

And in all the time he has lived in his cellar home he has never taken a single dose of medicine.—New York Journal.

PERSONAL POINTS.

Senator Bacon of Georgia has given to the city of Macon a beautiful park of 70 acres, most of which is thickly wooded.

Janet Carlyle, who is now living in Toronto, is the only surviving member of the immediate family of her brother, Thomas Carlyle, the famous philosopher.

Baron William Rothschild has all his food prepared according to the strictest Jewish laws and takes his own cook and cooking utensils with him wherever he goes.

Edna Lyall enjoys the distinction of being the only woman novelist living who is included by Queen Victoria among her favorite authors.

So-Mayon, who recently received his diploma from Cobb University school at Lewiston, Me., is the first heir to an African throne who ever graduated from an American college.

G. P. Wood, now baggage master in the Union station in Boston, is one of three men in that city who hold the Kearny cross for special bravery during the war of the rebellion.

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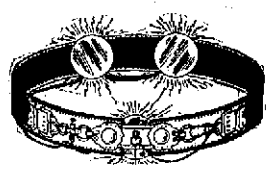

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Summons.

No. 3924. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Theddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation) the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $1,055, with interest on the sum of $268.75 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1892; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1893; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1894; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1895; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1896; and on the further sum of $268.75 thereof, at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $200 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The northeast quarter of the southeast quarter, the west half of the southeast quarter, the north three-quarters of the east half of the southwest quarter, the southeast quarter of the southeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the southwest quarter of section twenty-three (23), and the southeast quarter of section twenty-seven (27), all in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and hereevin served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $1,055, for $200 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in the said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 22d day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. o10

Notice of Sale of Real Estate at Private Sale.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno state of California.

In the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT UNDER authority of an order of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, heretofore made and entered, in the matter of the estate of William N. Peat, deceased, the undersigned, administrator of the estate of said decedent, will sell, at private sale, to the highest bidder, and subject to the confirmation of the said Superior court, on or after the 30th day of October, 1897, at the office of the undersigned, at the right, title, interest and estate of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, and all the right, title and interest which the said estate has by operation of law, or otherwise, acquired other than or in addition to that of the said William N. Peat, at the time of his death, to the real estate located in the county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

The northeast quarter (N. E. ¼) of section one (1), township fifteen (15) south, range thirteen (13) east, M. D. B. & M.; the southeast quarter (S. E. ¼) of section twenty-three (23), township fifteen (15) south, range fourteen (14) east, M. D. B. & M.

All bids must be in writing and may be left at the office of Everts & Ewing, First National Bank building, Fresno, California, or delivered to the said administrator personally at any time after the first publication of this notice and before the sale thereof.

Terms and conditions of sale.—Cash, gold coin of the United States, ten per cent of the purchase price to be paid at the time of sale, balance on confirmation of the said sale by the said Superior court.

L. H. CHURCH,
Administrator of the estate of William N. Peat deceased.
Everts & Ewing, Attorneys for Administrator. o10d2

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Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE CLERK of said court, made on the 23d day of September, 1897, notice is hereby given, that Monday, the 4th day of October, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 1, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said Darius Myers, deceased, and for hearing the application of Ephraimdas P. Myers and Judah Myers for the issuance to them of letters testamentary, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated September 23d, 1897.

[Seal] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Geo. E. Church, Attorney for Petitioners. o24

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Office of the clerk of the Board of Supervisors Fresno county, October 8th, 1897.

SEALED BIDS WILL BE RECEIVED BY the clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, at his office, until 2 o'clock p. m. Tuesday, November 2nd, 1897, for the construction of a public road, in Road District No. 1, in Fresno county.

Specifications for this work are on file in the office of said board, to which bidders are hereby referred.

Each bid to be accompanied by a cash deposit or certified check in the sum of fifty dollars, made payable to the chairman of the Board of Supervisors as a guarantee that upon the award of the contract the successful bidder will enter into a contract with the board, together with a good and sufficient bond in fifty per cent of the contract price, conditioned for the faithful performance of said contract.

The board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

T. G. HART,
Clerk Board Supervisors, Fresno County.
By J. B. JOHNSON, Deputy Clerk. o22d2

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

OF

THE FARMERS' BANK OF FRESNO

Showing its financial condition at the close of business January 1st, 1897.

RESOURCES.

Bank premises, furniture and fixtures	$58,000 00
Other Real Estate	46,744 67
Loans and Discounts	293,319 48
Short Loans	9,980 00
County Warrants	100 00
Collections in transit	5,566 17
Other Assets	922 34
Cash on Hand	74,866 57
Due from Banks	20,968 64
Total Resources	$520,081 73

LIABILITIES.

Capital St	$200,000 00
Reserve Fund	10,000 00
Undivided Profits	15,088 97
Certified Check	20 00
Due Depositors	294,972 76
Total Liabilities	$520,081 73

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REMOVAL NOTICE

Colonel J. G. Anderson has removed his

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Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of L. J. Mitchell & Co., assignors for the benefit of creditors.

L. J. MITCHELL, W. J. SOFIELD AND L. George Justin, doing business under the firm name and style of L. J. Mitchell & Co., in the city of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, having on the 12th day of August, 1897, made an assignment of all their property for the benefit of their creditors to the sheriff of Fresno county, California, and the undersigned having been on the 23d day of August, 1897, at a meeting of the creditors of said firm, selected assignee of their property, and said sheriff having on the 23d day of August, 1897, conveyed said property to him all of said property, and the undersigned having now given bond and entered upon the discharge of the trust confided by said assignment, all persons having claims against said firm are hereby required forthwith to exhibit the same with the necessary vouchers, duly verified by their respective oaths, to the undersigned assignee at his place of business at the sheriff's office in the city of Fresno, state of California.

Dated Fresno, September 7, 1897.

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Summons.

No. 3924. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Theddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation) the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Theddeus B. Kent, as Trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above-named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this Court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $2000.00, with interest on the sum of $1000.00 thereof, at the rate of seven per cent per annum, from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $1000.00 thereof from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest at the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1897, on the further sum of $1200.00 thereof; for $300 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water rights contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: All of sections eight (8), seventeen (17) and twenty (20), in township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this Court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of the plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and hereevin served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $3000 00, for $900.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right, contract or agreement, and will apply to the Court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 16th day of October, 1897.

(SEAL OF THE SUPERIOR COURT.) T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, attorney for plaintiff.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Deficiency Execution.

Sheriff's sale. No. 7667-1.

W. H. Crocker vs. E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife.

BY VIRTUE OF A DEFICIENCY EXECUTION issued out of the superior court of the county of Fresno, of the State of California, wherein W. H. Crocker, plaintiff, and E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, defendants, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of April, A. D., 1897, for the sum of one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and 2-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, that there is still due to the plaintiff the sum of four hundred and ninety-five and 2-100 dollars, gold coin of the United States of America, besides interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum from the 19th day of May, 1897, on which day said judgment was docketed for said deficiency, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, of, in and to the following described real estate, to-wit: Lots twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of block number seven hundred and twenty-three of the city (formerly called town) of Fresno, according to the map or plat thereof now of record and on file in Recorder's office of Fresno county, State of California; also lots twenty-three, twenty-four, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight of block number seven hundred and twenty-four of said Avenue Park, according to the map thereof now of record and on file in Recorder's office of Fresno county, State of California; also the north half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section twenty-one (21) in township fourteen south of range twenty-one east, Mt. Diablo Base and Meridian.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Thursday, the 11th day of November, A. D., 1897, at 2 o'clock p.m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendants, E. R. Higgins and Angelina M. Higgins, his wife, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated, October 9th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff. o10

Notice for Publication of Time Appointed for Proving Will, Etc.

In the Superior court, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

In the matter of the estate of A. E. Smith, deceased.

PURSUANT TO AN ORDER OF THE JUDGE and clerk of said court, made on the 5th day of October, 1897, notice is hereby given that Saturday, the 23d day of October, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the court room of said court, Department No. 2, at the court house, in the city of Fresno, in said county of Fresno, has been appointed as the time and place for proving the will of said A. E. Smith, deceased, and for hearing the application of Louisa Smith for the issuance to her of letters testamentary thereon, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated October 7, 1897.

T. G. HART, Clerk.
Harris and Hubbard, Attorneys for Petitioner. o8d

Trustees' Sale.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE TERMS AND under the authority of a certain Deed of Tr

LOVE'S LABOR LOST.

Fonng Roland loved sweet Geraldine
He loved her for herself,
Although her crusty father had
All kinds of filthy pelf.

But other eager suitors came
In crowds to win her hand.
Then Roland played a little game
They did not understand.

For, while the rest did court the maid,
He sought her mother out
And won her favor ere she knew
Just what he was about.

He filled her ears with flattery,
He called her young and fair,
He said that with her daughter she
Did very well compare.

ENVOY.

Now wit ye well, while Roland played
His game upon her mother
The fair, that winsome little maid
Was eloping with another.
—Cleveland Leader.

SAVED THE CANARY.

On the evening of the alarm of fire at the florist's place three doors from the Alfalfa Emporium hotel, "Doc" Horne told of his singular experience at a fire in the town of Crosbyville.

"The first time I ever visited in Crosbyville one of my friends invited me to go to a shooting match, and after I got out there I was asked to enter the contest. Well, I went in and I happened to get a rifle that sighted just right for me, and I won. A man who had been introduced to me as Captain Jaynes made the next highest score. It seemed to me that the other contestants took their defeat good naturedly, but on the way home my friend told me to look out for this Captain Jaynes. He was a hotheaded Kentuckian, and it seems that this was the first time he had been defeated in a year or so, and it worried him a good deal. My friend told me that he had taken a dislike to me and would probably try to pick a quarrel with me at the first opportunity.

"Well, that same afternoon I invited all the men who had been at the shooting match to come over to the tavern. It was customary for the winner of the match to stand treat to the others. Captain Jaynes came in rather late, while we were all sitting around and talking. I arose and asked him to join the party. He bowed very coldly and said that he was not in the habit of drinking with strangers. Well, I was pretty hot blooded in my younger days. I said: 'Very well, captain. I withdraw the invitation. I made the mistake of supposing that you would feel at home in a company of gentlemen.' I knew what to expect when I said that. He started to draw a knife, but before he could hit it I had hold of him. They pulled us apart and tried to quiet him, but he went away raving mad. They all said that he would kill me the first time we met, but he must have cooled down when he had time to think it over. I saw him often after that—passed him on the street. He never made a move, but I knew that he hated me and could be glad of a chance to do me an injury.

"The captain's house was right on the bank of the Green river and stood near his mill. It was an old fashioned two story house, very broad and well built and thickly surrounded by trees. It was considered the best house in Crosbyville. The captain was the wealthiest and one of the most prominent citizens of the town. He was a widower and had two children—a boy of 14 or so and a young lady named Elizabeth. She was a very beautiful girl—very charming. I had met her several times, but, of course, I had never become well acquainted with her on account of my feud with her father.

"Well, to make a long story short, the whole town was aroused by an alarm of fire one night, and when we turned out the Jaynes mill was one mass of flames. It was an old style structure, with a framework of heavy logs, and it made a fearful blaze. The wind was blowing the flames toward the house. Every one saw that it was of no use to try to save the mill, so we turned in to defend the house—got up on the roof and passed buckets and put out wet blankets to catch the sparks, but it was no use. The men were driven off the roof, and the water dried as fast as it was thrown on. All at once one whole side of the house seemed to spring into a flame. There was a general shout, and everybody retreated to a safe distance. The members of the family and the neighbors had been removing the household goods. Just as the house caught fire and all the men were getting out of it as fast as they could I heard Elizabeth Jaynes cry out, 'The canary!' Then all ran back into the house, with every one calling to her to stop. I didn't hesitate a moment, but ran after. She ran through that terrific heat and dense smoke right up the stairway, and I followed. I caught her by the arm at the top of the stairs and told her to come back. She was hysterical and excited. She said she wouldn't leave until she got the bird. In spite of all I could do she pulled away from me and ran to the front room—her bedroom. I believe—and felt her way to where the bird was hanging. Gentlemen, it was never hotter in any bake oven than it was in that room. As soon as she got the bird cage I dragged her back through the hall.

"The smoke was not so thick now, because the fire had got a free draft through the house and was making a fearful roar and spreading rapidly. When we reached the stairway the whole lower end of it was ablaze. I dragged the girl away to the front window, but by that time the whole veranda was on fire. The crowd outside saw us and shouted something, I couldn't tell what. I saw that there was no escape over that burning veranda. When the people outside began to shout, the girl fainted. I threw her across my shoulder and started for the rear of the house, because I knew that was my only salvation. The whole stairway was ablaze by that time, and flames were creeping up through the floor. I closed my lips tightly, and in about four leaps I reached a back window. Outside there was a big tree, almost brushing the window. I kicked out the window sash and simply jumped into the tree. It was the only thing to be done. Luckily I got my arm over a limb, which sagged with us and dropped us to the ground. I scrambled to my feet and ran, with the girl still hanging absolutely limp and helpless over my shoulder. I went straight for the river with the intention of jumping in. The heat was something deadly. It had driven away the men who had been filling their buckets at the river.

"Just as I staggered down the river bank I saw a skiff. Some one had probably rowed across the river to the fire, for the boat was not fastened. I dropped, with the girl, into the boat and gave it a strong push out into the current, and in a few seconds we were floating down stream and were safe."

"She had the canary, I suppose?" said the lightning dentist.

"Oh, yes. She was in a dead faint, but she hadn't let go of the cage. As soon as I recovered my breath and wet my clothes in two or three places where they were on fire I splashed water in the girl's face and she recovered consciousness, but she was so flustered and excited that she didn't know where she was or remember what had happened.

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Report of the Condition —OF THE— FRESNO NATIONAL BANK

At Fresno, in the state of California, at the close of business, October 5th, 1897:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$312,040 54
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	169 42
U. S. bonds to secure circulation	50,000 00
Stocks, securities, etc	25,766 30
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	35,000 00
Other real estate and mortgages owned	12,901 62
Due from state banks and bankers	23,250 53
Due from approved reserve agents	4,640 86
Checks and other cash items	5,768 31
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	86 00
Lawful money reserve in bank, viz.:	
Specie ...$51,484 00	
Legal tender notes ...675 00	52,159 00
Redemption fund with U. S. treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	2,250 00
Total	$602,129 72

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$200,000 00
Surplus fund	8,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	4,452 22
National bank notes outstanding	45,000 00
Individual deposits subject to check	291,681 25
Demand certificates of deposit	139,180 50
Certified checks	305 75
Total	$602,129 72

State of California, County of Fresno, ss.

I, C. Allison Telfer, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

C. ALLISON TELFER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 14th day of October, 1897.

(SEAL.) F. E. COOK, Notary Public, in and for the county of Fresno, state of California.

Correct—Attest:
JOHN McMULLIN,
A. A. SMITH,
W. F. McNAIR,
Directors.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTing between Ng Chew Hogg and Num Hong, under the firm name of Hong Wo Company, doing business at the corner of K and Tulare streets, will be dissolved on October 15th by mutual consent. Num Hong having purchased his partner's interest will hereafter conduct the business under the firm name of Tuck Fo. Any one having any bills against the firm is requested to present the same on or before Wednesday, October 20, 1897, and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by Ng Chew Hogg and presented after that date.

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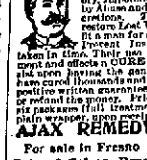

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Pulled a Meteorite Out of a Hole.

Mr. G. G. Eastman of the Isthmus road, Rumford, was in his pasture on the 1st of September when he heard a noise as of something passing swiftly through the air, and, seeing the grass moving near him, he found a hole in the ground with smoke issuing from it. He put his hand into the hole, which was about 16 inches in depth, and found a rock weighing about ten pounds. The rock was still hot, and Mr. Eastman thinks it is a portion of some heavenly body. The rock may be seen at The Times office.—Rumford Falls (Me.) Times.

Two Hundred Lunatics Loose.

A startling expedient was recently resorted to as a means of relieving the congestion in the Maine State Asylum for the Insane. The asylum has a normal capacity of 529, but recently the number of patients was increased to 735. It was necessary to take some action, and the trustees directed the superintendent to prepare a list of all patients who could, in his judgment, be safely released. This order will turn at least 206 lunatics loose upon the community.—St. Louis Republic.

Notice of Sale of Real Estate Under Execution.

J. J. Rauer vs. Amanda J. Fennell.
Sheriff's sale. No. 6,038.

BY VIRTUE OF AN EXECUTION ISSUED out of the superior court of the city and county of San Francisco, state of California, wherein J. J. Rauer, plaintiff, and Amanda J. Fennell, defendant, upon a judgment rendered the 12th day of October, A. D., 1897, for the sum of four hundred and sixty-five and 15-100 dollars, United States gold coin, besides costs and interest, I have this day levied upon all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Amanda J. Fennell, of, in and to the following described real estate, to wit:

All that certain real property situate in the city (formerly town) of Fresno, county of Fresno, state of California, and described as follows, to wit:

Commencing at the point of intersection of the southwest line of J street with the northwest line of Mariposa street and running thence northwesterly along said southwest line of J street one hundred and fifty (150) feet to the dividing line between lots numbered respectively ten (10) and eleven (11), in block numbered seventy-one (71), of the said town (now city) of Fresno; thence at a right angle southwesterly along the said dividing line between said lots ten (10) and eleven (11) one hundred and fifty (150) feet to an alley; thence southeasterly along the line of said alley fifty (50) feet to the southwestern line of lot numbered twelve (12); thence northeasterly along the said southeastern line of said lot twelve (12) one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence at a right angle southeasterly one hundred (100) feet to the said northwest line of Mariposa street; thence northeasterly along the said northwest line of said Mariposa street fifty (50) feet to the place of beginning; being all of lots numbered eleven (11) and twelve (12) and the eastern fifty (50) feet of lots numbered respectively thirteen (13), fourteen (14), fifteen (15) and sixteen (16), in said block numbered seventy-one (71) of the northeast quarter (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of the northeast quarter (1) of the said town (now city) of Fresno aforesaid; all of lot numbered eleven (11), in block sixty-one (61) of the said town (now city) of Fresno; all of lots numbered respectively twenty-eight (28), twenty-nine (29) and thirty (30), in block one hundred and sixteen (116), of the town (now city) of Fresno.

Also all of lots numbered respectively twenty-seven (27) and twenty-eight (28) and the western one-half of lot numbered twenty-nine (29), all in block seventy-two (72) of the said town (now city) of Fresno; also a strip of land commencing at a point on the line dividing lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27) in said block seventy-two (72), where the said line intersects the alley dividing said block, and running thence southeast along the line of said alley twelve and one-half (12½) feet; thence southwesterly at a right angle twenty-four (24) feet; thence northwesterly at a right angle twelve and one-half (12½) feet to the said line dividing said lots twenty-six (26) and twenty-seven (27); thence northeasterly at a right angle along said dividing line twenty-four (24) feet to the place of beginning, all in block seventy-two (72) of the town (now city) of Fresno aforesaid, as all of the hereinbefore described lots and blocks are shown and designated on the map of the said town (now city) of Fresno, filed in the office of the county recorder of said county of Fresno, which said map and the records thereof are hereby referred to and made a part hereof.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Amanda J. Fennell, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated October 20, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.

Notice of Award.

PURSUANT TO STATUTE AND TO RESOlution of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, adopted on the 18th day of Oct., 1897, directing this notice, I hereby give notice that the said board, in open session, on the above date, opened, examined and publicly declared all sealed proposals offered for the following work, to wit:

That a six-inch sewer be constructed from a manhole on Merced street, opposite the alley in block 40, thence in the center of the alley in blocks 40 and 16, to the north line of said block 16, with a four-inch on six-inch Y for each twenty-five feet frontage on said block, and said alley, the four-inch branch to be capped with an earthen cap; a six-inch inspection hole to be constructed five feet south of the north line of block 40 and one at the upper end thereof, to be equipped with cast iron covers, as provided for in the specifications; the caps of the inspection holes to be even with the grade of the sidewalk.

That joint bid one of the sewer to be a four-inch on six-inch Y, and the four-inch branch to extend to the side of the alley, and then with a quarter curve and four-inch pipe to the surface of the ground and extended sixteen feet above the surface, with a galvanized iron pipe four and one-half inches in diameter and capped with a bunch of three-quarter-inch holes, and a six-inch redwood post 16 feet long, set firmly in the ground 4 feet.

The sewer to be laid upon a uniform grade of 5-10 feet to the 100 feet. The pipe to be of best vitrified sewer pipe, of approved, ironstone pipe. In refilling, all material used on the street or sidewalk to be carefully puddled or tamped.

All work to be done according to the sewer specifications on file in the office of the city clerk, and to the satisfaction and approval of the superintendent of streets.

And therefore award the contract for said work to the lowest regular responsible bidder, to-wit: J. L. Hudson at the prices named for said work in his proposal on file, to-wit: for $151.50, and that the said bid has been approved by the president of the Board of Trustees of said city of Fresno.

City clerk's office, city of Fresno, Oct. 19, 1897.

J. W. SHASKLIS, City Clerk.

Summons.

No. 8360. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California, send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.09, with interest on the sum of $95.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1892; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $175 from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in the said complaint, and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east three-quarters of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township thirteen south, range nineteen east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township fourteen south, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the said defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.09, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By ED. E. BUSH, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 619

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No. 8360. Dept. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, Henry C. Campbell and Thaddeus B. Kent, as trustees for the San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), the John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The people of the state of California, send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APPEAR in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.09, with interest on the sum of $95.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1892; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1893; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the said rate of seven per cent per annum on the further sum of $175 from the first Monday in September, 1897; for $100 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of certain water right contracts or agreements located upon the premises described in the said complaint, and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The east three-quarters of the northwest quarter of section thirty-five, township thirteen south, range nineteen east, and the southwest quarter of section thirty-five, township fourteen south, range eighteen east, Mount Diablo base and meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the said land be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds of such sale applied in payment of the sums so alleged to be due; and plaintiff further alleges that the said defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that unless you so appear and answer the said complaint, as above required, plaintiff will cause your default to be duly entered and take judgment against you for the said sum of $375.09, for $100.00 attorney's fees, interest as alleged to be due in said complaint, and costs of suit, the amount demanded in the complaint herein as arising upon said water right contract or agreement, and will apply to the court for the other relief demanded in the said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 27th day of September, 1897.

[Seal of the Superior court.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By E. T. WOLCOTT, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. 619

Summons.

No. 7980. Dept. No. 2.

In the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The Fresno Canal and Irrigation Company (a corporation), plaintiff, vs. Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county of Fresno, state of California.

The People of The state of California send greeting to Adeline B. Park, William Park, her husband, The San Francisco Savings Union (a corporation), John Doe, Richard Roe, Jane Doe and Mary Roe, defendants:

YOU ARE HEREBY REQUIRED TO APpear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff in the Superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and to answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this summons, if served within this county; or, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

Said action is brought to obtain a judgment of this court against the said defendants, Adeline B. Park and William Park, her husband, for the sum of $375.09, with interest on the sum of $95.75 thereof at the rate of seven per cent per annum from the first Monday in September, 1891; and on the further sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1892; and interest on the said rate of interest from the first Monday in September, 1893; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1894; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1895; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1896; and interest on the remaining sum of $37.50 thereof at the said rate from the first Monday in September, 1897; on the remaining sum of $93.75 thereof; for $100.00 attorney's fees, and for costs of suit, for and on account of a certain water right contract located upon the premises described in the said complaint and hereinafter, the same being situate in the said county of Fresno, state of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit: The north three-quarters of the east half of the northeast quarter of section twenty-six (26), township thirteen (13) south, range nineteen (19) east of Mount Diablo meridian.

Plaintiff also prays that it be adjudged to have a lien upon said premises for the payment of the aforesaid sums; that the same be sold according to law and the practice of this court, and the proceeds applied to the payment thereof; and plaintiff further alleges that the said defendants herein other than said Park and wife have or claim to have some interest in or claim upon said premises, but that the same is subsequent and subject to the said claim and lien of plaintiff, all of which more fully appears by plaintiff's complaint on file in said action, a true and correct copy whereof is hereto attached and herewith served, and the same is hereby referred to and made a part of this summons, and you are referred to the same for further particulars.

And you are hereby notified, that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint as above required, said plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California, this 11th day of May, 1897.

[SEAL.] T. G. HART, Clerk.

By W. R. WILLIAMS, Deputy Clerk.
Frank H. Short, Attorney for Plaintiff. s1465

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Summons.

In the superior court of the county of Fresno, state of California.

The California Savings and Loan Society, a corporation, plaintiff, vs. J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhimo, E. M. Stields, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

Action brought in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, and the complaint filed in the office of the clerk of said county. J. P. Coverly, attorney for plaintiff.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIfornia send greeting to J. P. Koch, Robert Mack, E. B. Perrin, D. J. Guggenhimo, E. M. Stields, Frank H. Short, C. H. Williams, Sarah A. Williams, The Fresno Land Company, a corporation, John Doe and Mary Roe, defendants.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the superior court of the county of Fresno, State of California, to answer the complaint filed therein, within ten days (exclusive of the day of service), after the service on you of this summons if served within this county, or if served elsewhere, within thirty days.

The said action is brought to obtain a decree of this court for foreclosure of a mortgage, described in said complaint, made, executed and delivered, by said defendants, J. P. Koch and Robert Mack, to said defendant, E. B. Perrin and one J. B. Randol, on the 9th day of December, 1890, to secure payment of a promissory note of same date described in said mortgage and complaint, made, executed and delivered by said defendants, Koch and Mack, to said defendant, Perrin and said Randol, payable four years after date, for the sum of $15,000.00 with interest at the rate of seven—7—per cent per annum, interest payable semi-annually, and if not so paid to be compounded.

That said mortgage was recorded in said Recorder's office, Fresno county, in Vol. 75 of mortgages, page 392, et seq., and effects that certain real property, situated in Fresno county, State of California, described as follows, to-wit:

Lots 212, 213, 214, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 143, 144, 147, 109, 110, 146, east ½ of 108, 205, 206, 207, 208, 201, east ½ of 183, east ½ of 184, containing together about four hundred and ten—410—acres as laid down and designated on the map thereof, entitled, map of Perrin Colony No. 2, which map was used for record in the office of the county recorder of said Fresno county, in lots seven to twelve, both inclusive, in block one hundred, and lots nine and ten in block one hundred and fifty-three of the city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat of said town on file in the office of said county recorder.

Also lots one to twenty-nine, both inclusive, in block one hundred and sixty-one, in said city (formerly town) of Fresno, according to the plat thereof now on file in the recorder's office of said Fresno county.

Also the north half of section twenty, in township fourteen south, range twenty-one east, M. D. B. and M.

Also one undivided quarter of sections four, eight and twenty-two, in township fifteen south, of range fifteen east, M. D. B. and M. being the same real property attached by the sheriff of Fresno county in this action, on the 22d day of August, 1896, as the property of Bernard Bienenfeld.

Public notice is hereby given that I will on Tuesday, the 16th day of November, A. D. 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, in front of the court house door of the county of Fresno, sell at public auction, for United States gold coin, all the right, title, claim and interest of said defendant, Bernard Bienenfeld, of, in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder.

Dated October 15th, 1897.

JAY SCOTT, Sheriff.
By L. A. SPENCER, Under Sheriff.
Geo. A. Kourse, Attorney for plaintiff. 619

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior court of the state of California, in and for the county of Fresno.

In the matter of the estate of Darius Myers, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN BY THE UNdersigned executors of the last will and testament of Darius Myers, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having cla